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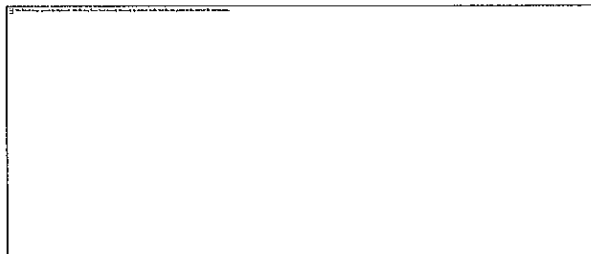
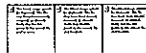
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FEATURED ITEMS

TRUMP ADMINISTRATION PRIORITIZES

COMPUTER SCIENCE – *President Trump directed Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos to prioritize high-quality STEM education and computer science funding which will be made accessible to schools and districts through an existing grant program. The directive said that at least \$200 million will be spent annually on competitive grants enabling schools to broaden access to such courses. Several of the country's largest tech companies pledged an additional \$300 million for the push through a partnership with the Trump administration. In related news, the Ohio General Assembly has been reviewing legislation (HB170) regarding computer science education in schools. The bill passed the House this past June and is currently pending in the Senate Education Committee. (NOTE: Education- and local government-related Ohio legislation updates are included at the end of each Wrap.)*

Trump Directs Ed Secretary to Prioritize Computer Science – AP

- ? President Donald Trump directed his education secretary to prioritize science and technology education and spend at least \$200 million annually on competitive grants so schools can broaden access to computer science education in particular

**Tech Firms Add \$300 Million to Trump Administration's
Computer Science Push – New York Times**

- ? Many of the country's largest tech companies, including Amazon, Facebook, Google, Microsoft and Salesforce, on Tuesday pledged a total of \$300 million for computer science education, part of a partnership with the Trump administration meant to prepare students for careers in technology

**HB170 COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION (Rep. Rick Carfagna,
Rep. Mike Duffey)**

With regard to academic content standards and curriculum requirements for computer science; to revise educator qualifications regarding computer science; and to authorize public schools to establish computer science and technology funds

STATUS: (Passed by House) Senate Education Committee

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OHIO

Central Ohio Schools

**About 17,000 Challenge Proposed Franklin County Property
Values – Columbus Dispatch**

- ? The taxable value of more than 20,000 Franklin County properties will be changed in the wake of a month of homeowner complaints that ended Thursday

**'Educational Cooperative' Embraces Outdoors for Young Home-
Schoolers – Columbus Dispatch**

- ? Home-schooling doesn't always happen at home. For about 50 children in Columbus, it happens at school

BIG WALNUT LOCAL SCHOOLS

Big Walnut Picks New Treasurer – This Week

- ? Just a month before Big Walnut Local School District voters determine whether to approve a crucial ballot issue, the district has made a change in financial leadership

**Pollock: Report Card One Piece of Assessment Puzzle for BW –
Sunbury News**

- ? For Angie Pollock and the staff at Big Walnut Local Schools, scoring well on the state report card is good news, but it doesn't mean the district has reached the summit

CANAL WINCHESTER LOCAL SCHOOLS

School Renovations: Board Hires Architect, Construction Firms – This Week

- ? The Canal Winchester Board of Education agreed Sept. 18 to hire key architectural and construction firms so the district can move another step toward breaking ground for a \$23.5 million renovation and addition to the high school

CHILLICOTHE CITY SCHOOLS

District Board Reviews 'Disappointing' Report Card – Chillicothe Gazette

- ? Several members of the Chillicothe City Schools' Board of Education expressed disappointment with the district's performance on the most recent state report card, but noted some of the changes ongoing in the district may lead to improvement on future evaluations

DELAWARE CITY SCHOOLS

DCS Board Approves Insurance Contract and Hirings – Delaware Gazette

- ? The Delaware City Schools Board of Education approved the district's 2018 healthcare plan as well as some staffing changes

DUBLIN CITY SCHOOLS

Property Value Increases Don't Mean Tax-Revenue Windfall – This Week School Notes

- ? Brian Kern, treasurer and chief financial officer of Dublin City Schools, writes that when property values increase in a reappraisal year, it does not mean a windfall for public schools

GRANDVIEW HEIGHTS CITY SCHOOLS

Year Begins with State Report Cards, Facilities Update – This Week District Notebook

- ? Andy Culp, superintendent of Grandview Heights City Schools, writes that over the past several weeks, their school

district, community and board of education received important news that impacts both student achievement and their school facilities

With Facilities Plan in Place, Group Will Mull Cost – This Week

- ? Now that Superintendent Andy Culp has presented his recommendation of a plan to address the Grandview Heights City School District's facility needs, the next step is to home in on the actual costs of that option before the school board votes on a potential ballot issue to fund it

GROVEPORT MADISON LOCAL SCHOOLS

State Report Card: Scores Low, But Hoover Cites Growth – This Week

- ? Groveport Madison Local Schools received one B, one C, two D's, and two F's on the latest state report card from the Ohio Department of Education

HILLIARD CITY SCHOOLS

Later Start-Time Pros, Cons Adding Up for Hilliard City Schools – This Week

- ? Hilliard City Schools officials said they would take a wait-and-see approach to judge the new start and dismissal times at the elementary, sixth-grade and middle schools in the district

NEW ALBANY-PLAIN LOCAL SCHOOLS

Report Card Results Reflect Focus on Improvement – This Week Eagle Eye on Education

- ? Michael Sawyers, superintendent of New Albany-Plain Local Schools, writes that he is extremely proud of the outstanding efforts of their students, teachers, administrators, staff and families last school year

NORTHBRIDGE LOCAL SCHOOLS

Northridge Heads Back to the Ballot as Students Battle the Heat in Existing School – Newark Advocate

- ? The lack of air flow and air conditioning is one of the many problems with the 95 year old building

Two Licking County School Districts Seeking More Money – Columbus Dispatch

- ? When unseasonably warm weather hit central Ohio in recent days, youngsters at Northridge Primary School in Licking County were treated to extra water and Popsicles

UPPER ARLINGTON CITY SCHOOLS

Sides Line Up For, Against UA Issue 43 – This Week

- ? Political-action committees have formed to support and oppose Upper Arlington schools= 2 request for a combined 8.92-mill levy and bond issue on the Nov. 7 ballot

WESTERVILLE CITY SCHOOLS

Upgrade in Bond Rating Positive News for District – This Week

- ? The Westerville City School District has received affirmation that it's in strong financial standing

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Ohio Department of Education/State Board of Education

New FAQs about Two Additional Graduation Options for 2018 – ODE

- ? The recent budget bill authorized two additional graduation options only for students who entered grade 9 between July 1, 2014, and June 30, 2015. These options provide an opportunity for students who do not meet one of the three existing pathways to earn a diploma. These alternative options also apply to students with disabilities

Future Ohio Schools Will Be Flexible and Personal, Education Leaders Say – Columbus Dispatch

- ? State Superintendent Paolo DeMaria and Annalies Corbin, president of the Columbus-based nonprofit PAST Foundation, talked about where education is headed at a lunch hosted by the Columbus Metropolitan Club

DeMaria: Ohio's K-12 System Will Become More 'Individualized,' Less Rigid – Hannah

- ? The state CEO of public education told the Columbus Metropolitan Club Wednesday that the future of public education in Ohio rests on the "personalization of the educational experience." Superintendent of Public Instruction

Paolo DeMaria cautioned, however, that digital technology can never replace human interaction in the development of “real-world readiness skills”

DeMaria Discusses Challenges of Impoverished Students at Task Force – Hannah

- ? The Speaker's Task Force on Education and Poverty met Thursday to hear presentations from State Superintendent Paolo DeMaria and Ohio Education Policy Institute Consultant Howard Fleeter on the current situation of economically disadvantaged students in Ohio schools

OACAC Articulations Fall 2017 (College Credit Plus) – Ohio Department of Higher Education

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Ohio School Finance & Budget

New Ohio Justices Change Court's Direction on Charter School Tax Issue – Columbus Dispatch

- ? Fourteen months ago, the Ohio Supreme Court upheld a state determination that an Illinois company must pay property tax on facilities it leases to charter schools. But Tuesday, the court ruled 5-2 that the state does not have a right to collect those taxes in an almost-identical case involving the same company.

High Court Overturns BTA in Charter School Property Tax Dispute – Hannah

- ? The Ohio Supreme Court on Tuesday overturned the Ohio Board of Tax Appeals' (BTA) denial of property tax exemptions to the building manager of two Horizon Science Academy charter schools in Columbus. The Court found state taxing authorities used the wrong legal standard in concluding that the corporation attempted to profit from leasing educational space.

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Ohio Education & Public Policy

The State of Ohio (video) – Ohio Channel

- ? Each year, the Ohio Education Policy Institute (OEPI) consultant Dr. Howard Fleeter analyzes Ohio's school district

report card data. His work is often cited by prominent education reporters and editorial boards. This year is no exception. The following is a link to a TV interview recorded to be broadcasted statewide on public TV

Fiscal Year 2017 Report Card Initial Findings – OEPI/OSBA

- ? OEPI's initial analysis of the Fiscal Year (FY) 17 Ohio School Report Card data again shows evidence of a significant achievement gap. It is absolutely imperative to note that these findings should NOT be interpreted as an indication that specific demographic subgroups of students are not capable of learning, rather simply as an indication that they are currently not learning at the same rate as their peers

Why Do Poor, Black Kids Continue to Do Worse on Ohio's Standardized Tests? – Columbus Dispatch

- ? Even as Ohio students have improved their performance on state tests, bad news regarding a poverty-related achievement gap is splattered across the latest state report cards

School Bullies Would Face Mandatory Suspensions under Two Bills in Ohio Legislature – Cleveland Plain Dealer

- ? Schools need to stop ignoring bullying and take real action to stop it, say two local state legislators who have proposed separate new laws to curb the bad behavior

EMIS Board Discusses Challenges in Changing Data Reporting System – Hannah

- ? The Education Management Information System (EMIS) Advisory board met Wednesday to hear testimony on professional development in the EMIS community and the challenges that EMIS professionals face when adapting to new statewide reporting changes

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Ohio Postsecondary

ApprenticeOhio Second in Nation, Announces Tuition Assistance Effort – Hannah

- ? With more than 19,000 apprentices earning while they learn in more than 200 occupations, ApprenticeOhio ranks second in the nation and first in the region in the number of apprentices, the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) announced recently

The Fruits of Collaboration – Inside Higher Ed

- ? Three years ago a group of public research universities, including Ohio State University, set out to prove that by working together they could significantly increase the completion rates of low-income students without reducing quality or diminishing their research productivity

Ohio State to Make College Tuition-Free for Poor Students – Columbus Dispatch

- ? Ohio State University hopes a new initiative will make attending the state's flagship university more manageable next year for low- and moderate-income students

Can We Boost College Summer Enrollment Using Behavioral Science? – MDRC

- ? Encouraging Additional Summer Enrollment (EASE) aims to increase summer enrollment rates among low-income community college students using insights from behavioral science. This infographic describes some of the benefits of summer enrollment, reasons why students may not enroll in summer, and interventions the EASE team designed to address low enrollment rates
- ? They are working with 10 Ohio community colleges, including Columbus State

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state by state at who enrolls in community college "dual enrollment" courses and what happens to them after high school

? View state findings [here](#)

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GOP Tax Proposal Silent on Private School Choice Boost, For Now – EdWeek

? A much-discussed boost for school choice was absent from the proposed overhaul to federal tax policy outlined by congressional Republicans on Wednesday. But that doesn't mean it will ultimately be left out

US Putting \$253 Million into Charter School Expansion – Dow Jones Newswires/Fox News

? The federal government is pumping \$253 million into the expansion and creation of charter schools, with hopes of helping students in low-income communities

USDOE Awards \$253 Million in Grants to Expand Charter Schools – USDOE

- ? U.S. Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos announced that The Expanding Opportunity through Quality Charter Schools Program (Charter Schools Program or CSP) has awarded new grants this week to fund the creation and expansion of public charter schools across the nation, totaling approximately \$253 million

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Education Policy & Finance

Inside ESSA Plans: How Are States Looking Beyond Test Scores? – EdWeek

- ? School officials: Get ready to figure out whether your students have a problem with chronic absenteeism. And while you're at it, see if you're getting them ready for college and the workplace

Education Isn't the Key to a Good Income – The Atlantic

- ? A growing body of research debunks the idea that school quality is the main determinant of economic mobility

Projections of Education Statistics to 2025 – USDOE/IES/NCES

- ? This publication provides projections for key education statistics. It includes statistics on enrollment, graduates, teachers, and expenditures in elementary and secondary schools, and enrollment and earned degrees conferred expenditures of degree-granting institutions

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Standards & Assessments

New SAT Doesn't Change Link between Achievement Gap and Weak College Readiness – The 74

- ? SAT results released Tuesday don't provide a ton of new information. The College Board redesigned the test, making year-to-year comparisons impossible. But the outlines of student performance were familiar; as an InsideHigherEd headline put it, "New Test, Old Gaps on Race"

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School Choice

Florida Private School Choice Program in Florida Boosts College Enrollment – US News & World Report

- ? New research on the largest private school choice program in the country provides some positive news for the Trump administration and other school choice proponents

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Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Civics Ed Key to Equity, Improving Discourse – Education DIVE

- ? In a turbulent political climate, civics is crucial to helping students engage with and process the world around them

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Dropout Prevention & Re-Engaging Youth

Preventing Dropout in Secondary Schools – USDOE/What Works Clearinghouse

- ? This practice guide provides school educators and administrators with four evidence-based recommendations for reducing dropout rates in middle and high schools and improving high school graduation rates. Each recommendation provides specific, actionable strategies; examples of how to implement the recommended practices in schools; advice on how to overcome potential obstacles; and a description of the supporting evidence

9th Grade GPA May Be the Most Important Predictor of High School Success. Here's How – EdWeek

- ? Aside from those social concerns, there's increasing evidence that it is one of the most important academic years in students' lives. Freshman year grade point average is a powerful signal of how students will do in later years—and even whether they will enroll in college, a new research study says. Or to put it in a more urgent way: When students experience a rough freshman year of high school, they usually don't recover from it

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Mental Health & Wellness

When Athletes Share Infections – New York Times

- ? A new clinical report released Monday by the American Academy of Pediatrics focuses on how to prevent and control outbreaks of infectious diseases in organized sports

Parent and Family Involvement in Education: Results from the National Household Education Surveys Program of 2016 – USDOE/IES/NCES

- ? This report presents findings from the Parent and Family Involvement in Education Survey of the National Household Education Surveys Program of 2016 (NHES:2016). The Parent and Family Involvement in Education Survey collected data on children enrolled in public or private school for kindergarten through 12th grade or homeschooled for these grades

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Social-Emotional Learning

Key Design Principles for Direct Assessments of SEL: Lessons Learned from the First Design Challenge – Rush University Medical Center/CASEL

- ? A key challenge in the field is, therefore, how to design direct assessments that complement, build upon, and extend the existing measurement approaches. To address this challenge, a committee of the Establishing Practical Social-Emotional Competence Assessments of Preschool to High School Students Work Group project, also called the Assessment Work Group (AWG), created a design challenge seeking submissions of innovative direct assessments of social-emotional skills

Measuring Social-Emotional Skills: Designs Show Current State of Assessment – Education DIVE

- ? CASEL's Assessment Work Group launched the challenge this year to move beyond the ways that behavior and attitudes are typically measured — through teacher, student and sometimes parent reports. Direct assessments of social-emotional competencies measure actual student performance and involve strategies, such as simulations, game-based applications and performance tasks

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Early Learning

Who Benefits from Head Start? Kids Who Attend – and Their Kids, Too – Chalkbeat

- ? A new study of Head Start, the large federally funded pre-kindergarten initiative that started in the 1960s, found that the children of kids who participated were substantially more likely to graduate high school and attend college, and less likely to commit crime and become a teen parent

Head Start May Offer Next Generation Benefits, Researchers Say – EdWeek

- ? A new study now awaiting publication says the benefits of Head Start extend well beyond the children enrolled in the federal early-childhood program. The researchers say they have found a connection between students' participation in Head Start and positive outcomes for their own children in the future

Early Childhood Program Participation, Results from the National Household Education Surveys Program of 2016 – USDOE/IES/NCES

- ? This report presents findings from the Early Childhood Program Participation Survey of the National Household Education Surveys Program of 2016 (NHES:2016). The Early Childhood Program Participation Survey collected data on children's participation in relative care, nonrelative care, and center-based care arrangements. It also collected information from parents about the main reason for choosing care, what factors were important to parents when choosing a care arrangement, and parents' participation in various learning activities with their children

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Career- and Postsecondary-Readiness

Study: Students Rely on Least Reliable Source for Advice on College Majors – US News & World Report

- ? When it comes to choosing college majors – a crucial decision that lays the groundwork for future employment and earnings

- students often rely on the least reliable sources for advice: family and friends

First-Generation and Continuing-Generation College Students: A Comparison of High School and Postsecondary Experiences – USDOE/IES/NCES

- ? This Statistics in Brief examines background and educational characteristics, plans for college, postsecondary enrollment, and postsecondary completion patterns of first-generation college students and their peers whose parents have college degrees. The brief also explores how postsecondary plans, attendance, and completion varies between these two groups of students. In addition, the brief presents the reasons why some 2002 high school sophomores who were postsecondary enrollees did not obtain a credential by 2012

Schools and the Future of Work – EdWeek Special Report

- ? Technological change, globalization, and climate instability are happening at an accelerating pace all across the world. Artificial intelligence and automation are the engines driving much of the transformation in the workplace. Some experts even predict that 47 percent of today's jobs could be done by machines within a couple of decades. So what skills do students need to succeed in the uncertain, intensely competitive workplace of the future? Education Week begins answering that question in this special report

Graduation Rates for Dual-Enrolled Students – Inside Higher Ed

- ? A new study from the Community College Research Center at Columbia University's Teachers College and the National Student Clearinghouse Research Center takes a state-by-state look at how students who take community college courses while still in high school fare after they transition to college

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Data

How to Improve Student Educational Outcomes: New Insights from Data Analytics – McKinsey & Company

- ? By applying advanced analytics and machine learning, we have identified factors that play a critical role in student achievement

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Ohio Legislation Update

(Recent bill action in RED. Signed into law by Governor in GREEN.)

HOUSE

HB3 DATAOHIO BOARD CREATION (Rep. Mike Duffey, Rep. Christina Hagan) To create the DataOhio Board, to specify requirements for posting public records online, to require the Auditor of State to adopt rules regarding a uniform accounting system for public offices, to establish an online catalog of public data at data.Ohio.gov, to establish the Local Government Information Exchange Grant Program, and to make appropriations
STATUS: House Finance Committee

HB8 PUBLIC RECORDS-MINORS (Rep. Steve Hambley, Rep. Jeffrey Rezabek) To exempt from the Public Records Law certain information concerning a minor that is included in a record related to a traffic accident involving a school vehicle in which the minor was an occupant at the time of the accident
STATUS: (Passed by House) Senate Local Government, Public Safety & Veterans Affairs Committee – Substitute bill accepted

HB14 AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION (Rep. Kathleen Clyde) To require that eligible persons in certain government and school databases be automatically registered to vote or have their registrations updated automatically unless those persons decline and to expand how a voter may register or update their registration through the online voter registration system
STATUS: House Government Accountability & Oversight Committee

HB21 COMMUNITY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT VERIFICATION (Rep. Steve Hambley) Regarding verification of community school enrollments
STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB37 SCHOOL SAFETY-STRUCTURES (Rep. Steve Arndt) To require the Ohio School Facilities Commission to establish a program assisting school districts in purchasing technology and making

physical alterations to improve technology infrastructure and school safety and security

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee – Substitute bill accepted

HB40 GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE DATABASE (Rep. Jonathan Dever, Rep. Dave Greenspan) To require the Treasurer of State to establish the Ohio State Government Expenditure Database

Status: House State & Local Government Committee

HB47 STUDENTS IN MILITARY (Rep. John Boccieri) To enact the "Students to Soldiers Support Act (S3A)" regarding the participation of students who are serving in the uniformed services in extracurricular activities at public and nonpublic schools and public and private colleges

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB49 OPERATING BUDGET (Rep. Ryan Smith) Creates FY 2018-2019 main operating budget

STATUS: (Passed by House) (Passed by Senate) Signed by Governor – Effective July 1, 2017; House has voted to override several vetoes; Senate has voted to override several vetoes

HB51 DEPARTMENT REVIEW SCHEDULE (Rep. Keith Faber) To require standing committees of the General Assembly to establish a schedule for the periodic review and sunset of state departments that are currently in the Governor's cabinet, and to require that Auditor of State performance audits be scheduled to coincide with the periodic review

STATUS: House State & Local Government Committee – Reported out as amended

HB53 PUBLIC EMPLOYEES-MEMBER DUES (Rep. John Becker) To remove any requirement under the Public Employees Collective Bargaining Law that public employees join or pay dues to any employee organization, to prohibit public employers from requiring public employees to join or pay dues to any employee organization, to prohibit an employee organization from being required to represent public employees who are not members of the employee organization, and to make an appropriation

STATUS: House Finance Committee

HB58 CURSIVE HANDWRITING INSTRUCTION (Rep. Andrew Brenner, Rep. Marilyn Slaby) To require instruction in cursive handwriting

**STATUS: Higher Education & Workforce Development
Committee – Reported out**

HB66TENURED TEACHING REQUIREMENTS (Rep. Ron Young)
To require permanently tenured state university or college faculty
members to teach at least three credit hours of undergraduate
courses per semester

**STATUS: Higher Education & Workforce Development
Committee – Substitute bill accepted**

HB74INCREASE COLLEGE TAX DEDUCTION (Rep. Stephen
Huffman, Rep. Theresa Gavarone) To increase the maximum income
tax deduction for contributions to the state's 529 college savings
program from \$2,000 to \$3,000 per beneficiary per year

STATUS: House Ways & Means Committee

HB77SICK-CHILD CARE LICENSURE (Rep. Wes Retherford) To
provide for the licensure of sick-child care centers

**STATUS: House Economic Development, Commerce & Labor
Committee**

HB80SCHOOL FOOD-SUMMER INTERVENTION (Rep. Sarah
LaTourette, Rep. Kent Smith) To require school districts to allow
approved summer food service program sponsors to use school
facilities to provide food service for summer intervention services
under certain conditions

**STATUS: (Passed by House) Senate Government Oversight &
Reform Committee**

HB87COMMUNITY SCHOOL PUBLIC MONEYS (Rep. Kristina
Roegner) Regarding public moneys returned to the state as a result
of a finding for recovery issued pursuant to an audit of a community
school

**STATUS: House Government Accountability & Oversight
Committee**

HB89AUGUST SALES TAX HOLIDAY (Rep. John Patterson, Rep.
Brigid Kelly) To provide for a three-day sales tax "holiday" in August
2017 during which sales of clothing and school supplies are exempt
from sales and use taxes

STATUS: House Ways & Means Committee

HB98CAREER INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS (Rep. Mike Duffey,
Rep. Kristin Boggs) Regarding the presentation of career information
to students

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB102 SCHOOL FUNDING REFORM (Rep. Andrew Brenner) To replace locally levied school district property taxes with a statewide property tax and require recipients of certain tax exemptions to reimburse the state for such levy revenue lost due to those exemptions; to increase the state sales and use tax rates and allocate additional revenue to state education purposes; to repeal school district income taxes; to require the Treasurer of State to issue general obligation bonds to refund certain school district debt obligations; to create a new system of funding schools where the state pays a specified amount per student that each student may use to attend the public or chartered nonpublic school of the student's choice, without the requirement of a local contribution; to eliminate the School Facilities Commission; to eliminate the Educational Choice Scholarship Pilot Program, Pilot Project Scholarship Program, Autism Scholarship Program, and Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship Program; to eliminate interdistrict open enrollment; to require educational service centers to transport students on a countywide basis; and to permit school districts to enter into a memoranda of understanding for one district to manage another

STATUS: House Finance Committee

HB103 FISCAL EMERGENCY PROVISIONS (Rep. William Reineke) To modify the composition and powers of the financial planning and supervision commission of a political subdivision that is in a state of fiscal emergency and to clarify the duties of that political subdivision

STATUS: (Passed by House) (Passed by Senate) Signed by Governor

HB108 INFORMED STUDENT DOCUMENT ACT (Rep. Christina Hagan, Rep. Robert McColley) To require one-half unit of financial literacy in the high school curriculum, to require the Chancellor of Higher Education to prepare an informed student document for each institution of higher education, to require the State Board of Education to include information on the informed student document in the standards and model curricula it creates for financial literacy and entrepreneurship, and to entitle the act the "Informed Student Document Act"

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB110 COLLEGE CREDIT APPRENTICESHIPS (Rep. Christina Hagan, Rep. Bill Dean) To create a subprogram of the College Credit Plus Program that permits students to participate in certified apprenticeship programs

STATUS: House Higher Education & Workforce Development Committee

HB118 TAX COMPLAINT DISMISSAL (Rep. Derek Merrin) To expressly prohibit the dismissal of a property tax complaint for failure to correctly identify the property owner

STATUS: (Passed by House) Senate Ways & Means Committee

HB124 VOCATIONAL SCHOOL TAX LEVY (Rep. Andrew Brenner, Rep. Rick Carfagna) To authorize a joint vocational school district to submit the question of a renewal tax levy to voters who did not have an opportunity to vote on the levy at an election held in November of 2015 because the levy was only placed on the ballot in one of several counties in which the district has territory

STATUS: Signed by Governor – Effective immediately

HB129 SCHOOL EXTERNSHIPS-GOVERNOR (Rep. Kent Smith, Rep. Brigid Kelly) To require the Governor to complete a forty-hour externship consisting of on-site work experience in city, local, and exempted village school districts in the 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 school years

STATUS: House State & Local Government Committee

HB134 SCHOOL COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT GRANTS (Rep. Steve Hambley, Rep. Darrell Kick) To allow community improvements board grants to a school district to be spent for permanent improvements outside the county so long as the improvements are within the school district

STATUS: House State & Local Government Committee – Reported out as amended

HB163 PREVAILING WAGE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS (Rep. Kristina Roegner, Rep. Craig Riedel) To allow political subdivisions, special districts, and state institutions of higher education to elect to apply the Prevailing Wage Law to public improvement projects

STATUS: House Economic Development, Commerce & Labor Committee

HB166 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM REVISIONS (Rep. William Reineke, Rep. Bob Cupp) To revise the laws governing the state's workforce development system, programs that may be offered by primary and secondary schools, certificates of qualification for employment, and the Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Agency, and to designate the first week of May as In-Demand Jobs Week

STATUS: House Higher Education & Workforce Development Committee – Bill amended

HB170 COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION (Rep. Rick Carfagna, Rep. Mike Duffey)

With regard to academic content standards and curriculum requirements for computer science; to revise educator qualifications regarding computer science; and to authorize public schools to establish computer science and technology funds

STATUS: (Passed by House) Senate Education Committee

HB176 SCHOOL ASSESSMENTS (Rep. Andrew Thompson) With regard to state achievement assessments, statewide academic content standards and model curricula, and teacher and administrator evaluations

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB179 IMMIGRATION LAW COMPLIANCE (Rep. Candice Keller) To require state and local authorities to cooperate with the federal government in the enforcement of immigration laws, to prohibit a local government that fails to do so from receiving certain state funds, to provide for the removal of officers of a local government that fails to do so, and to declare an emergency

STATUS: House Government Accountability & Oversight Committee

HB181 ACADEMIC ASSESSMENT STANDARDS (Rep. Ron Hood, Rep. Tom Brinkman) With regard to the state academic content standards and primary and secondary education assessments

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB186 COLLEGE TAX DEDUCTION (Rep. John Rogers, Rep. Gary Scherer) To enact the "Blair Deduction" to allow an individual obtaining a postsecondary degree or credential from an eligible educational institution to claim an income tax deduction for qualified higher education expenses

STATUS: House Ways & Means Committee

HB200 OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM CREATION (Koehler, K) - To eliminate the Educational Choice Scholarship Pilot Program and Pilot Project Scholarship Program and to create the Opportunity Scholarship Program

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB203 YOUTH SUMMER JOBS INITIATIVE (Barnes, Jr., J) - To require the Director of Development Services to establish a youth summer jobs pledging initiative to increase access to summer employment opportunities for high school and college youth

STATUS: House Higher Education & Workforce Development Committee

HB217 COLLEGE APPLICATIONS-DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS (Rep. Andrew Brenner) To prohibit institutions of higher education from requiring students to disclose disciplinary actions on their applications for admission

STATUS: House Higher Education & Workforce Development Committee

HB220 NONPUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDS (Rep. David Leland) With regard to the use of funds by community schools and nonpublic schools

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB224 RE-SERVING SCHOOL LUNCH ITEMS (Rep. Catherine Ingram) To permit districts and schools to re-serve time- and temperature-controlled food items to students if items are unused and returned unopened, undamaged, and in the original packaging

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB227 LICENSE PLATE-KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOLS (Rep. Sarah LaTourette) To create the "Kenston Local Schools" license plate

STATUS: House Transportation & Public Safety Committee – Reported out as amended

HB235 EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT PROCEDURE (Rep. Theresa Gavarone) Regarding procedures for approval or disapproval of the state education plan for the federal Every Student Succeeds Act

STATUS: (Passed by House) Referred to Senate Education Committee

HB237 MULTICOUNTY LOCAL ELECTIONS (Rep. Dorothy Pelanda) To require a political subdivision with territory in more than one county that places an issue on the ballot to notify the board of elections of every county in which the political subdivision has territory, to require the Secretary of State to establish a database to facilitate communication between the boards of elections and the Secretary concerning local elections, and to make an appropriation

STATUS: House Government Accountability & Oversight Committee

HB242 SCHOOL RETIREMENT-COST OF LIVING (Rep. Rick Carfagna) Regarding School Employees Retirement System annual cost-of-living adjustments

**STATUS: House Aging & Long Term Care Committee --
Substitute bill accepted**

HB246 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY CLASSROOMS (Rep. John Bocchieri, Rep. Jeffrey Rezabek) To require the Ohio School Facilities Commission to provide funding to certain county boards of developmental disabilities to assist in the acquisition of classroom facilities

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB262 INDEPENDENT BUDGET PROCESS (Rep. James Butler, Jr., Rep. Mark Romanchuk) To provide for the preparation of a state biennial budget independent of that submitted by the Governor and to authorize the Legislative Service Commission, upon the request of the Speaker of the House of Representatives or the President of the Senate, to arrange for an independent actuarial review of a proposed bill, specified analyses of economic policy initiatives and state benchmarking data, and a study of the state's long-range financial outlook

STATUS: House Government Accountability & Oversight Committee

HB298 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE SICK DAYS (Rep. Derek Merrin) To make changes with respect to the number of sick days provided to public employees

STATUS: House State & Local Government Committee

HB312 LOCAL GOVERNMENT CREDIT CARDS (Rep. Kirk Schuring, Rep. Dave Greenspan) Regarding use of credit cards and debit cards by political subdivisions

STATUS: House Government Accountability & Oversight Committee

HB318 SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER DEFINITION (Rep. John Patterson, Rep. Sarah LaTourette) To define the necessary qualifications and responsibilities of school resource officers

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB322 SCHOOL EMERGENCY PLANS (Rep. Adam Miller, Rep. Bernadine Kent) To revise the law regarding emergency management plans and school safety drills; to require each educational service center to employ an emergency response planner; to make an appropriation; and to declare an emergency

STATUS: House Finance Committee

HB337 TEXTBOOK SALES TAX EXEMPTION (Rep. Mike Duffey) To exempt from sales and use tax textbooks purchased by post-secondary students

STATUS: House Ways & Means Committee

HB338 BUS DRIVER MEDICAL EXAMS (Rep. Tim Ginter) Regarding medical examinations for school bus drivers

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB342 LOCAL TAX ISSUES-ELECTION DATES (Rep. Derek Merrin) To permit local tax-related proposals to appear only on general and primary election ballots and not on an August special election ballot and to modify the information conveyed in election notices and ballot language for property tax levies

STATUS: House Government Accountability & Oversight Committee

HB343 PROPERTY VALUE CONTEST-RESOLUTIONS (Rep. Derek Merrin) To require local governments that contest property values to formally pass an authorizing resolution for each contest and to notify property owners

STATUS: House Ways & Means Committee

HB360 ANTI-BULLYING AND HAZING (Rep. Dave Greenspan) To enact the "Ohio Anti-Bullying and Hazing Act" with regard to school discipline and bullying and hazing policies at public schools and public colleges

STATUS: Introduced

HB361 PROPERTY TAX COMPLAINTS TIMEFRAME (Rep. Dave Greenspan) To increase the time within which boards of revision must decide property tax complaints

STATUS: Introduced

HB363 CAMPUS FREE SPEECH (Rep. Rick Carfagna, Rep. Andrew Brenner) To enact the "Campus Free Speech Act" with respect to the freedom of speech and assembly at state institutions of higher education and the charging and allocation of student activity fees

STATUS: Introduced

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SENATE

SB3 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT (Sen. Bill Beagle, Sen. Troy Balderson) To revise the laws governing the state's workforce development system, programs that may be offered by primary and secondary schools, certificates of qualification for employment, and the Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Agency, and to designate the first week of May as In-Demand Jobs Week
STATUS: (Passed by Senate) House Higher Education & Workforce Development Committee – Substitute bill accepted

SB5 INCREASING INCOME TAX DEDUCTIONS (Sen. Jay Hottinger, Sen. John Eklund) To increase the maximum income tax deduction for contributions to college savings accounts and disability expense savings accounts to \$10,000 annually for each beneficiary, to create the Joint Committee on Ohio College Affordability, and to declare an emergency
STATUS: Passed by Senate, Vote 33-0; Emergency clause, Vote 32-1

SB8 SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE AND TECHNOLOGY (Sen. Randy Gardner, Sen. Louis Terhar) To require the Ohio School Facilities Commission to establish a program assisting school districts in purchasing technology and making physical alterations to improve technology infrastructure and school safety and security
STATUS: (Passed by Senate) (Passed by House) Referred to Conference Committee

SB9 AUGUST TAX HOLIDAY (Sen. Kevin Bacon) To provide for a three-day sales tax "holiday" in August 2017 during which sales of clothing and school supplies are exempt from sales and use taxes
STATUS: Signed by Governor – Effective immediately

SB10 PRIMARY ELECTION REQUIREMENTS (Sen. Frank LaRose) To expand the circumstances under which a board of elections or the secretary of state is not required to hold a primary election
STATUS: Passed by Senate, Vote 32-0

SB15 COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS (Sen. Charleta Tavares) To require community colleges, state community colleges, technical colleges, and university branches to comply with minority business enterprise set-aside requirements, and to require the Director of Administrative Services to establish guidelines for these entities, and the Northeast Ohio Medical University, to establish procurement goals for contracting with EDGE business enterprises
STATUS: Senate Government Oversight & Reform Committee

SB17LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUND ALLOCATION (Sen. Charleta Tavares) To increase monthly allocations to the Local Government Fund from 1.66% to 3.68% of the total tax revenue credited to the General Revenue Fund each month

STATUS: Senate Finance Committee

SB34SCHOOL YEARS (Sen. Gayle Manning) To generally require public and chartered nonpublic schools to open for instruction after Labor Day

STATUS: Senate Education Committee

SB36AGRICULTURAL COMPUTATION (Sen. Cliff Hite) To require that the computation of the capitalization rate for the purposes of determining CAUV of agricultural land be computed using a method that excludes appreciation and equity buildup and to stipulate that CAUV land used for a conservation practice or enrolled in a federal land retirement or conservation program for at least three years must be valued at the lowest of the values assigned on the basis of soil type

STATUS: Passed by Senate, Vote 33-0

SB39COMMUNITY SCHOOL OPERATION (Sen. Joe Schiavoni) Regarding community school operator contracts, the operation of Internet- and computer-based community schools, and performance metrics for blended learning schools

STATUS: Senate Education Committee

SB54SUMMER FOOD PROGRAMS (Sen. Edna Brown, Sen. Peggy Lehner) To require school districts to allow approved summer food service program sponsors to use school facilities to provide food service for summer intervention services under certain conditions

STATUS: Senate Government Oversight & Reform Committee

SB72PREVAILING WAGE LAW (Sen. Matt Huffman) To allow political subdivisions, special districts, and state institutions of higher education to elect to apply the Prevailing Wage Law to public improvement projects

STATUS: Senate Finance Committee

SB79STATE DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW SCHEDULE (Sen. Kris Jordan) To require standing committees of the General Assembly to establish a schedule for the periodic review and sunset of state departments that are currently in the Governor's cabinet, and to require that Auditor of State performance audits be scheduled to coincide with the periodic review

STATUS: Passed by Senate, Vote 24-9

SB82SCHOOL ABSENCES-PARENTAL NOTIFICATION (Sen. Sandra Williams, Sen. Peggy Lehner) To require a public school to place a telephone call within one hour of the start of the school day to a parent whose child is absent without legitimate excuse
STATUS: Senate Education Committee

SB85OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM CREATION (Sen. Matt Huffman) To eliminate the Educational Choice Scholarship Pilot Program and Pilot Project Scholarship Program and to create the Opportunity Scholarship Program
STATUS: Senate Education Committee

SB88SUBDIVISION COMMISSIONS-FISCAL EMERGENCY (Sen. Louis Terhar) To modify the composition and powers of the financial planning and supervision commission of a political subdivision that is in a state of fiscal emergency and to clarify the duties of that political subdivision
STATUS: Passed by Senate, Vote 33-0

SB97 REGIONAL STUDY COMMITTEE CREATION (Sen. Frank LaRose, Sen. Kenny Yuko) To establish a Regional Economic Development Alliance Study Committee to study the benefits and challenges involved in creating regional economic development alliances
STATUS: Senate Government Oversight & Reform Committee

SB104 PROHIBIT SECLUSION USE-SCHOOLS (Sen. Charleta Tavares) To prohibit the use of seclusion on students in public schools
STATUS: Senate Education Committee

SB105 MONTH DESIGNATION-OHIO PRINCIPALS (Sen. Charleta Tavares) To designate the month of October as "Ohio Principals Month"
STATUS: Senate Education Committee

SB111 SCHOOL ZONE SIGN LIGHTS (Sen. Charleta Tavares) To require school zones to be indicated by signs equipped with flashing or other lights or that indicate the times during which the restrictive speed limit is enforced, and to make an appropriation
STATUS: Senate Government Oversight & Reform Committee

SB123 PROPERTY TAX COMPLAINT PROCESS (Sen. William Coley) To limit the right to initiate most types of property tax

complaints to the property owner and the county recorder of the county in which the property is located

STATUS: Senate Ways & Means Committee

SB124 COLLEGE OPPORTUNITY GRANTS (Sen. Sandra Williams)

To qualify students in noncredit community college and career and technical programs for Ohio College Opportunity Grants and to require the awarding of academic credit for community colleges' career certification programs

STATUS: Senate Finance Higher Education Subcommittee

SB133 STUDENT DISCIPLINE-VIOLENT BEHAVIOR (Sen. Frank LaRose) To require the Education Management Information System to include information regarding persons at whom a student's violent behavior that resulted in discipline was directed and to require the Department of Education to submit a one-time report to the General Assembly regarding that information

STATUS: Senate Education Committee

SB140 PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP GRANTS (Sen. Joe Schiavoni) To create the Public-Private Partnership Grant Program for fiscal years 2018 and 2019 to develop, enhance, and promote educational programs to address regional workforce needs; to create the Sector Partnership Grant Program for fiscal years 2018 and 2019 to identify and provide grants to industry partnerships; to support programs that improve access to workforce training opportunities for students; to support economic development and revitalization programs; and to make an appropriation

STATUS: Senate Finance Committee

SB149 ELECTION POLLING PLACES-SCHOOLS (Sen. Frank LaRose) Regarding the use of a school district building as a polling place for elections

STATUS: Senate Government Oversight & Reform Committee

SB151 SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ADJUSTMENTS (Sen. Cliff Hite) To permit, rather than require, the School Employees Retirement System to grant annual cost-of-living adjustments to retirement, disability, and survivor benefit recipients and to reduce the maximum amount of the adjustment

STATUS: Senate Insurance & Financial Institutions Committee

SB172 HUNGER-FREE STUDENTS RIGHTS (Sen. Kenny Yuko) To establish the Hunger-Free Students' Bill of Rights Act to require schools to provide certain services to students who are eligible for free or reduced price meals

STATUS: Senate Education Committee

SB175 RECOVERED FUNDS-SCHOOL AUDIT (Sen. Joe Schiavoni)
Regarding public moneys returned to the state as a result of a finding
for recovery issued pursuant to an audit of a community school
STATUS: Senate Government Oversight & Reform Committee

SB191 ESTABLISH SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAMS (Sen. Joe Schiavoni)
To establish the Breakfast After The Bell Program for public schools
STATUS: Introduced

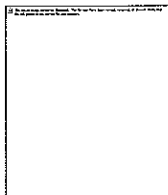
SB196 AGGRAVATED BULLYING-OFFENSE CREATION (Sen. Sandra Williams, Sen. Edna Brown)
To create the offense of aggravated bullying, a third-degree misdemeanor
STATUS: Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee

SB197 SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES (Sen. Sandra Williams, Sen. Edna Brown)
To require a tiered disciplinary procedure for harassment, intimidation, or bullying in school; to require annual student instruction about preventing such acts; and to create the offense of aggravated bullying as a third-degree misdemeanor
STATUS: Referred to Senate Education Committee

SB199 OHIO BROADBAND DEVELOPMENT GRANTS (Sen. Joe Schiavoni, Sen. Cliff Hite)
To create the Ohio Broadband Development Grant Program and to make an appropriation
STATUS: Introduced

SB203 MUNICIPAL TAX RULE REINSTATEMENT (Sen. Matt Dolan)
To reinstate the municipal income tax "throw-back rule" used in apportioning business income among municipalities
STATUS: Introduced

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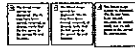


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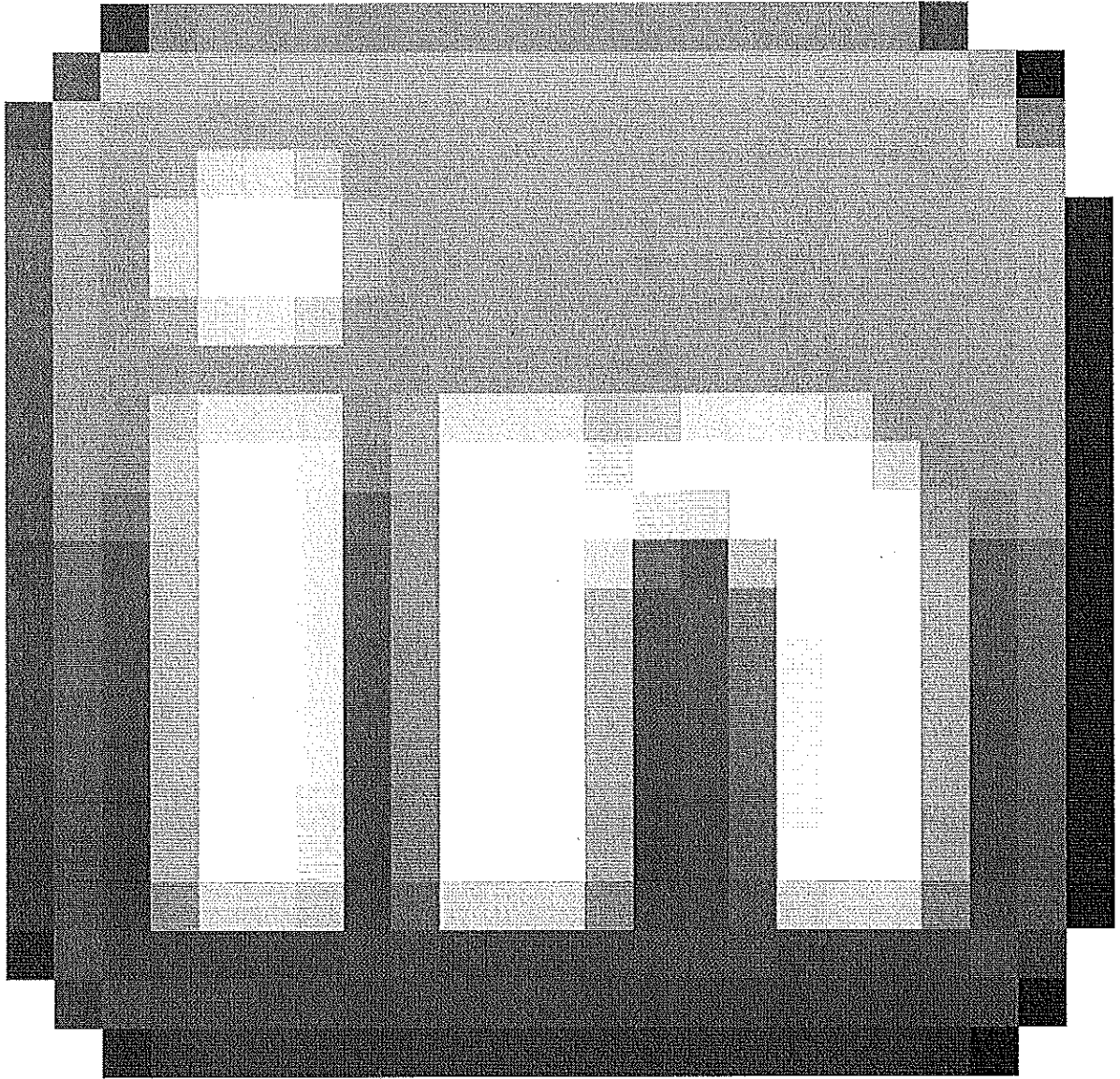
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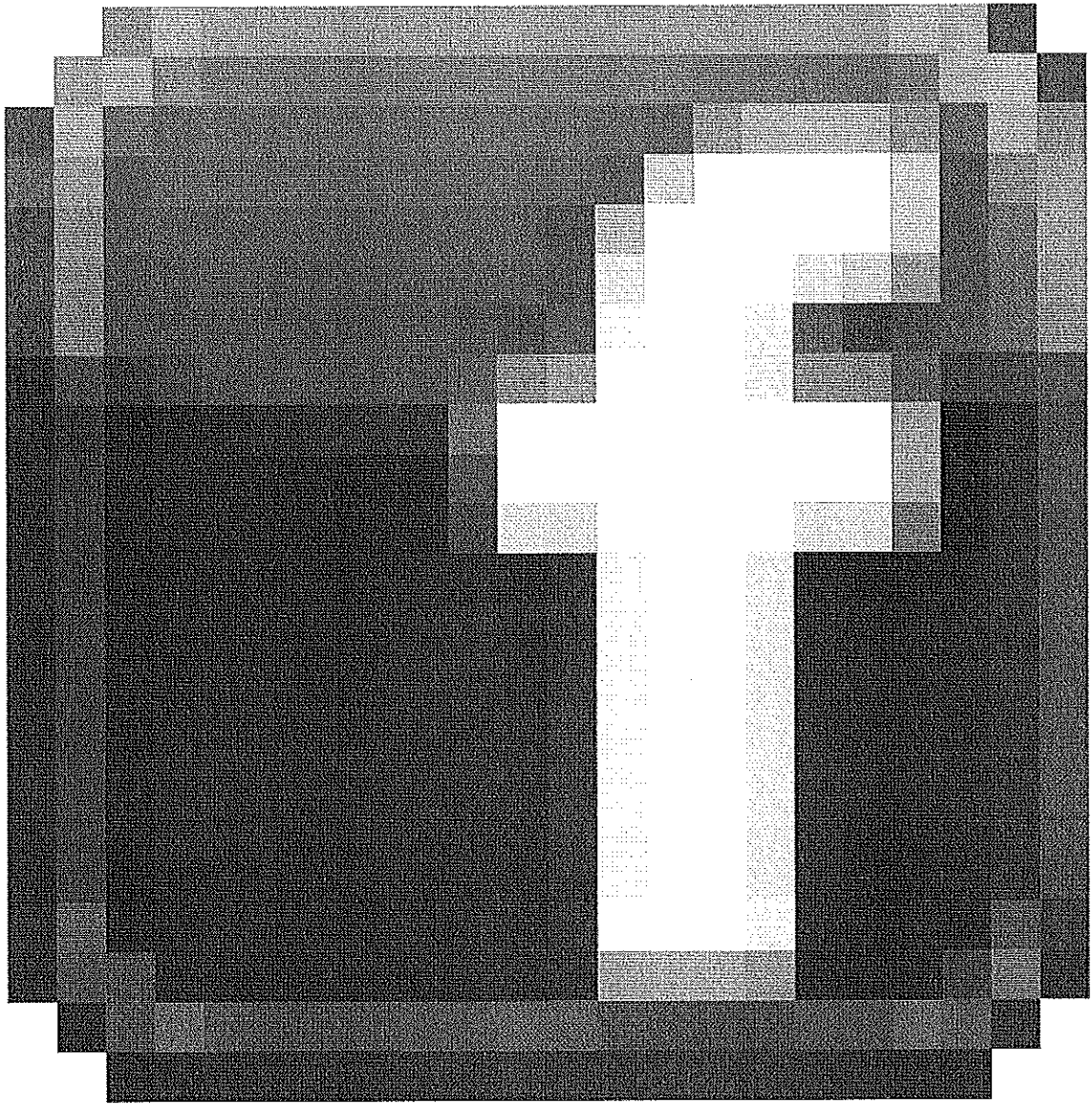
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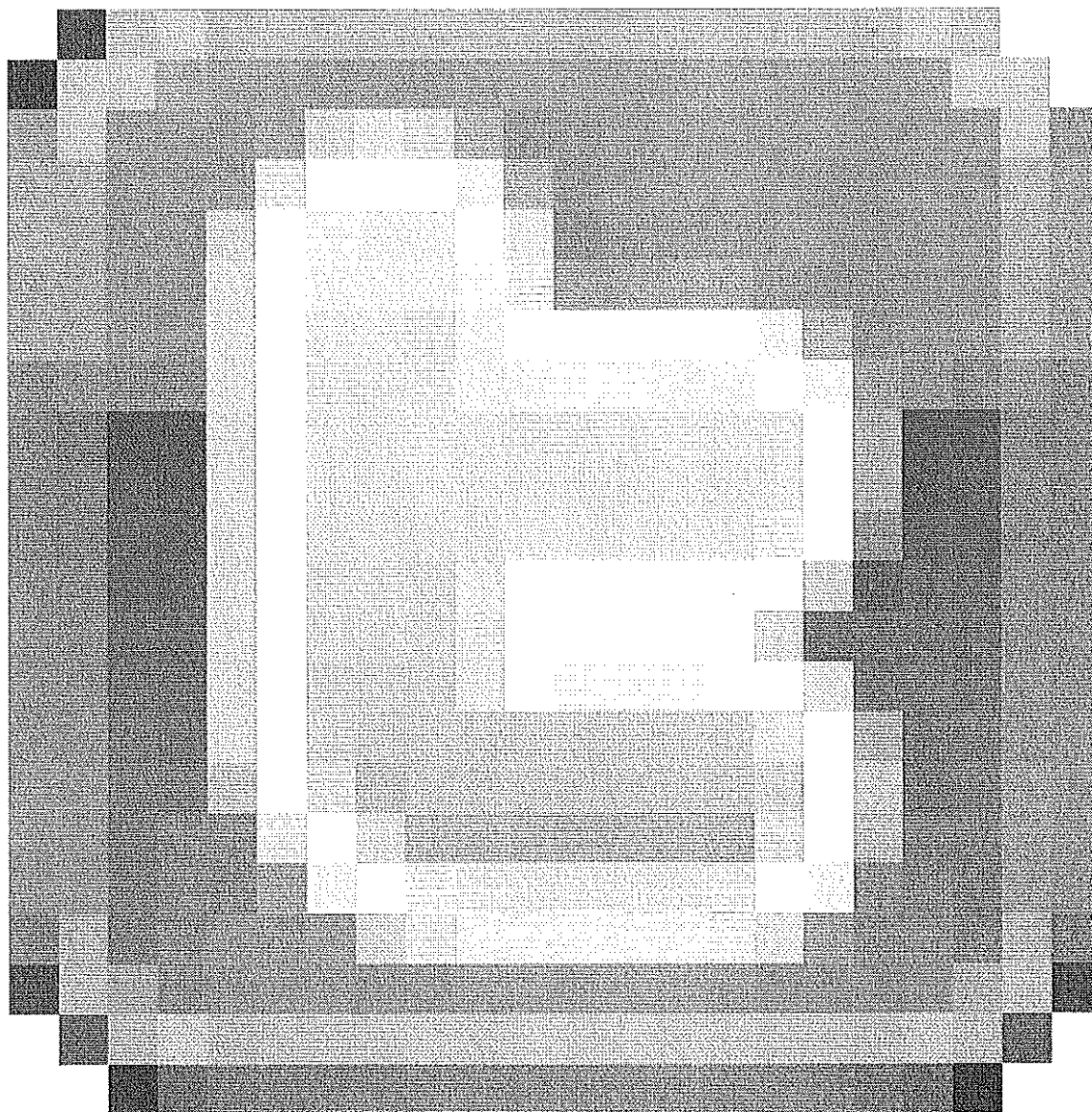
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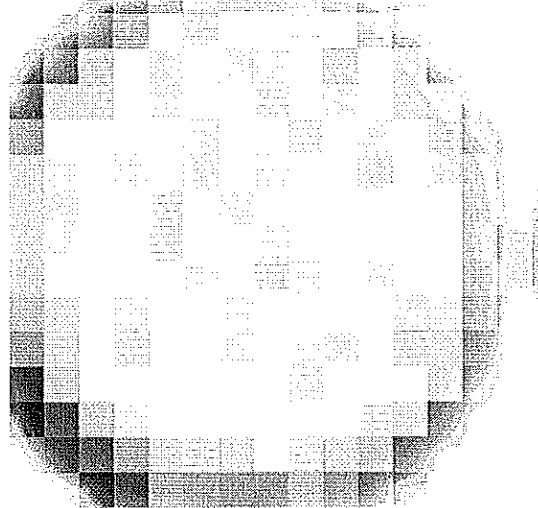
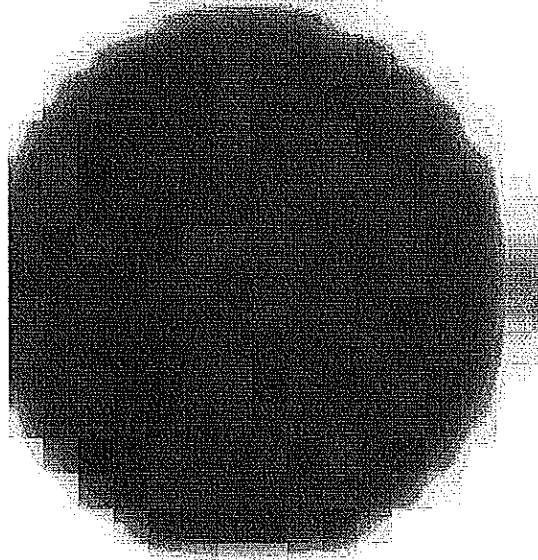
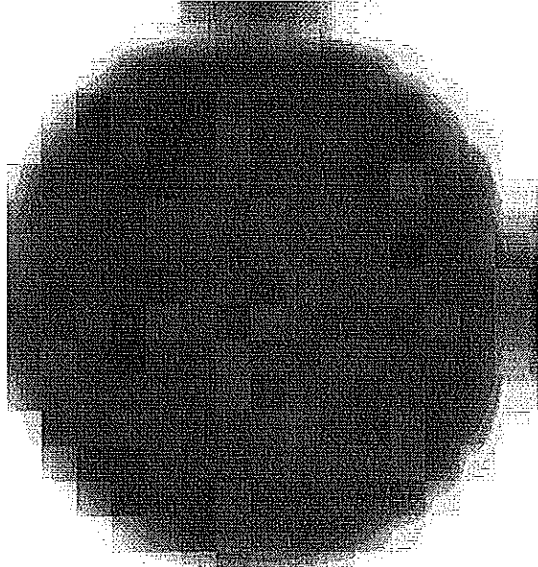


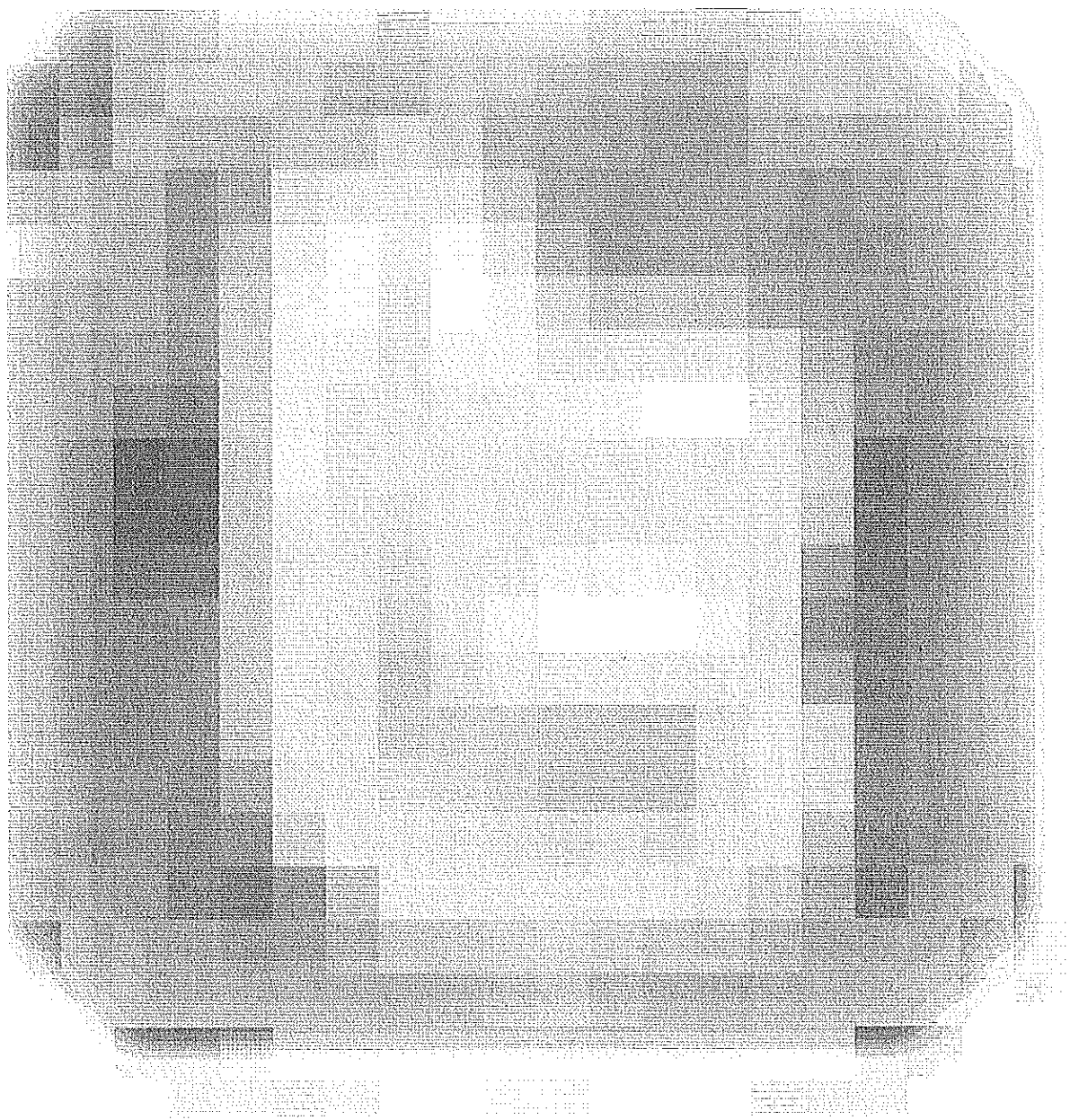
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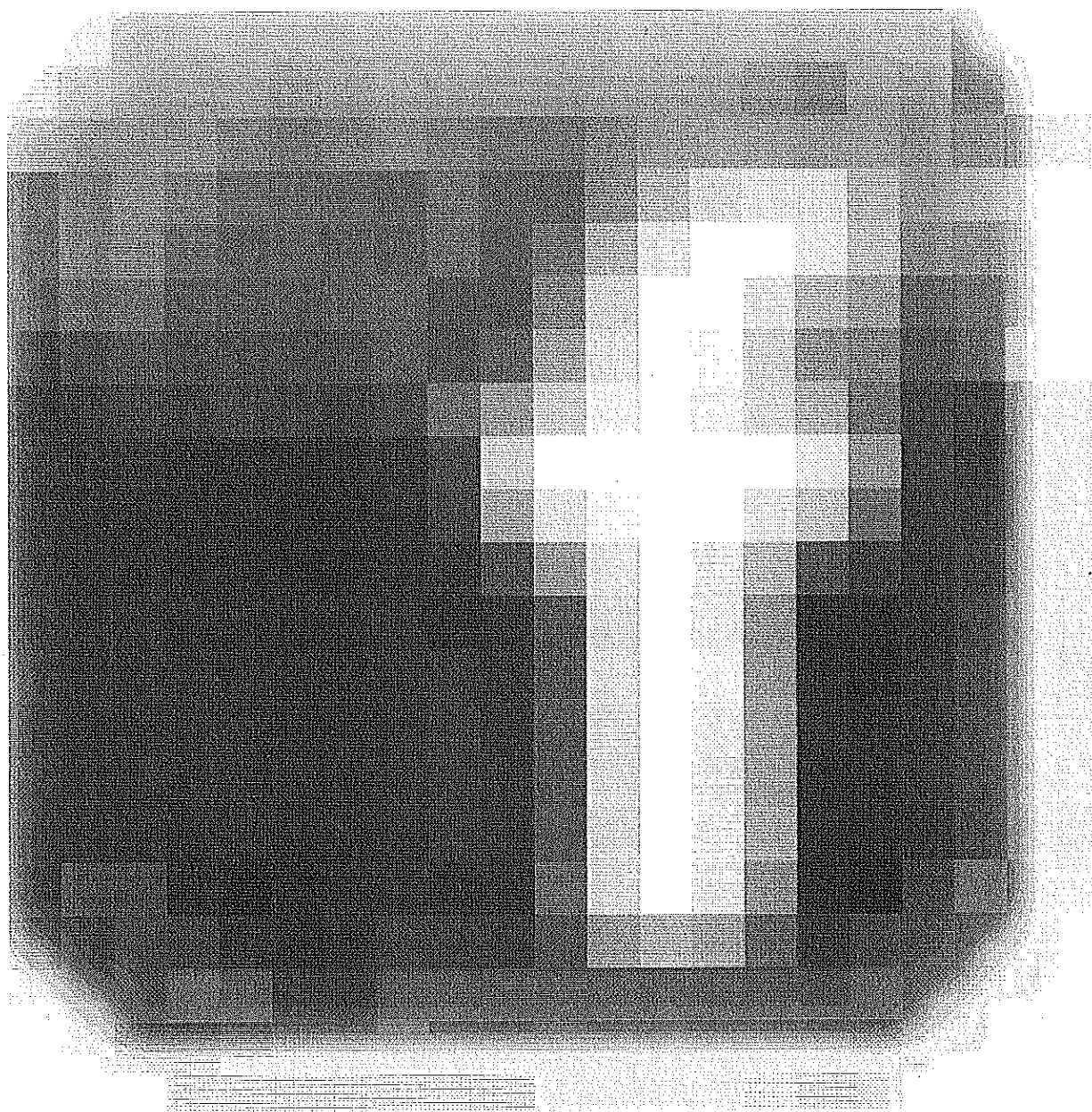
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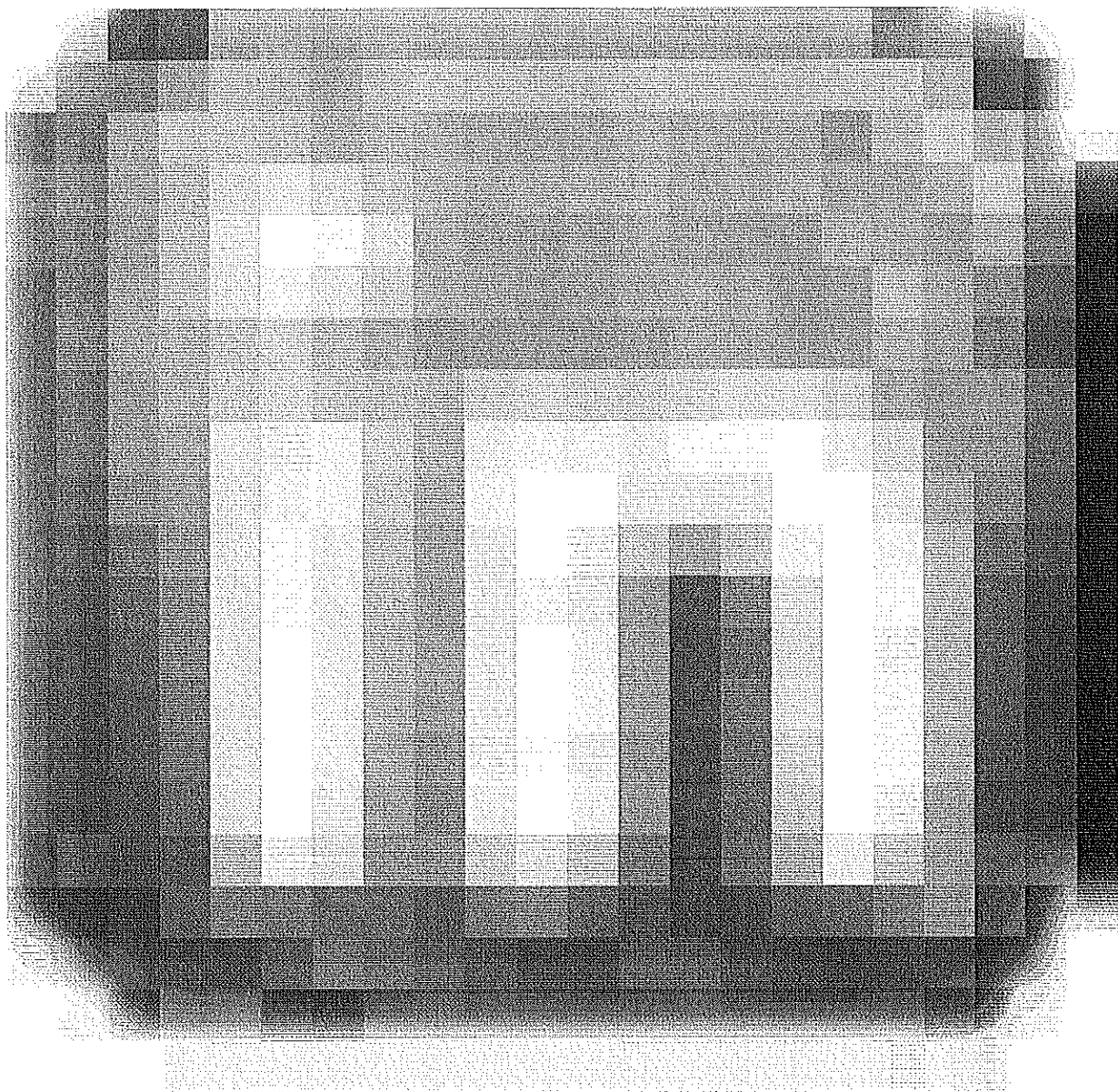
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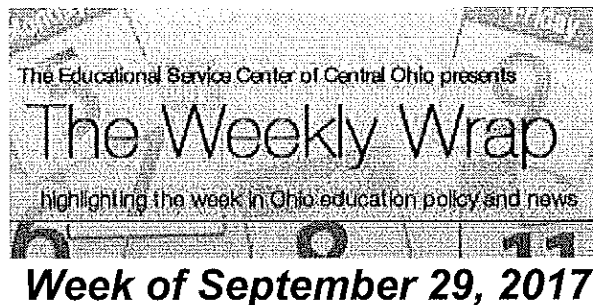
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OHIO LEGISLATION UPDATE

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FEATURED ITEMS

TRUMP ADMINISTRATION PRIORITIZES COMPUTER

SCIENCE – *President Trump directed Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos to prioritize high-quality STEM education and computer science funding which will be made accessible to schools and districts through an existing grant program. The directive said that at least \$200 million will be spent annually on competitive grants enabling schools to broaden access to such courses. Several of the country's largest tech companies pledged an additional \$300 million for the push through a partnership with the Trump administration. In related news, the Ohio General Assembly has been reviewing legislation (HB170) regarding computer science education in schools. The bill passed the House this past June and is currently pending in the Senate Education Committee. (NOTE: Education- and local government-related Ohio legislation updates are included at the end of each Wrap.)*

Trump Directs Ed Secretary to Prioritize Computer Science – AP

- President Donald Trump directed his education secretary to prioritize science and technology education and spend at least \$200 million annually on competitive grants so schools can broaden access to computer science education in particular

Tech Firms Add \$300 Million to Trump Administration's Computer Science Push – New York Times

- Many of the country's largest tech companies, including Amazon, Facebook, Google, Microsoft and Salesforce, on Tuesday pledged a total of \$300 million for computer science education, part of a partnership with the Trump administration meant to prepare students for careers in technology

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OHIO

Central Ohio Schools

About 17,000 Challenge Proposed Franklin County Property Values – Columbus Dispatch

- The taxable value of more than 20,000 Franklin County properties will be changed in the wake of a month of homeowner complaints that ended Thursday

'Educational Cooperative' Embraces Outdoors for Young Home-Schoolers – Columbus Dispatch

- Home-schooling doesn't always happen at home. For about 50 children in Columbus, it happens at school

BIG WALNUT LOCAL SCHOOLS

Big Walnut Picks New Treasurer – This Week

- Just a month before Big Walnut Local School District voters determine whether to approve a crucial ballot issue, the district has made a change in financial leadership

Pollock: Report Card One Piece of Assessment Puzzle for BW – Sunbury News

- For Angie Pollock and the staff at Big Walnut Local Schools, scoring well on the state report card is good news, but it doesn't mean the district has reached the summit

CANAL WINCHESTER LOCAL SCHOOLS

School Renovations: Board Hires Architect, Construction Firms – This Week

- The Canal Winchester Board of Education agreed Sept. 18 to hire key architectural and construction firms so the district can move another step toward breaking ground for a \$23.5 million renovation and addition to the high school

CHILLICOTHE CITY SCHOOLS

District Board Reviews 'Disappointing' Report Card – Chillicothe Gazette

- Several members of the Chillicothe City Schools' Board of Education expressed disappointment with the district's performance on the most recent state report card, but noted some of the changes ongoing in the district may lead to improvement on future evaluations

DELAWARE CITY SCHOOLS

DCS Board Approves Insurance Contract and Hirings – Delaware Gazette

- The Delaware City Schools Board of Education approved the district's 2018 healthcare plan as well as some staffing changes

DUBLIN CITY SCHOOLS

Property Value Increases Don't Mean Tax-Revenue Windfall – This Week

School Notes

- Brian Kern, treasurer and chief financial officer of Dublin City Schools, writes that when property values increase in a reappraisal year, it does not mean a windfall for public schools

GRANDVIEW HEIGHTS CITY SCHOOLS

Year Begins with State Report Cards, Facilities Update – This Week District Notebook

- Andy Culp, superintendent of Grandview Heights City Schools, writes that over the past several weeks, their school district, community and board of education received important news that impacts both student achievement and their school facilities

With Facilities Plan in Place, Group Will Mull Cost – This Week

- Now that Superintendent Andy Culp has presented his recommendation of a plan to address the Grandview Heights City School District's facility needs, the next step is to home in on the actual costs of that option before the school board votes on a potential ballot issue to fund it

GROVEPORT MADISON LOCAL SCHOOLS

State Report Card: Scores Low, But Hoover Cites Growth – This Week

- Groveport Madison Local Schools received one B, one C, two D's, and two F's on the latest state report card from the Ohio Department of Education

HILLIARD CITY SCHOOLS

Later Start-Time Pros, Cons Adding Up for Hilliard City Schools – This Week

- Hilliard City Schools officials said they would take a wait-and-see approach to judge the new start and dismissal times at the elementary, sixth-grade and middle schools in the district

NEW ALBANY-PLAIN LOCAL SCHOOLS

Report Card Results Reflect Focus on Improvement – This Week Eagle Eye on Education

- Michael Sawyers, superintendent of New Albany-Plain Local Schools, writes that he is extremely proud of the outstanding efforts of their students, teachers, administrators, staff and families last school year

NORTHRIDGE LOCAL SCHOOLS

Northridge Heads Back to the Ballot as Students Battle the Heat in Existing School – Newark Advocate

- The lack of air flow and air conditioning is one of the many problems with the 95 year old building

Two Licking County School Districts Seeking More Money – Columbus Dispatch

- When unseasonably warm weather hit central Ohio in recent days, youngsters at Northridge Primary School in Licking County were treated to extra water and Popsicles

UPPER ARLINGTON CITY SCHOOLS

Sides Line Up For, Against UA Issue 43 – This Week

- Political-action committees have formed to support and oppose Upper Arlington schools' request for a combined 8.92-mill levy and bond issue on the Nov. 7 ballot

WESTERVILLE CITY SCHOOLS

Upgrade in Bond Rating Positive News for District – This Week

- The Westerville City School District has received affirmation that it's in strong financial standing

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Ohio Department of Education/State Board of Education

New FAQs about Two Additional Graduation Options for 2018 – ODE

- The recent budget bill authorized two additional graduation options only for students who entered grade 9 between July 1, 2014, and June 30, 2015. These options provide an opportunity for students who do not meet one of the three existing pathways to earn a diploma. These alternative options also apply to students with disabilities

Future Ohio Schools Will Be Flexible and Personal, Education Leaders Say – Columbus Dispatch

- State Superintendent Paolo DeMaria and Annalies Corbin, president of the Columbus-based nonprofit PAST Foundation, talked about where education is headed at a lunch hosted by the Columbus Metropolitan Club

DeMaria: Ohio's K-12 System Will Become More 'Individualized,' Less Rigid – Hannah

- The state CEO of public education told the Columbus Metropolitan Club Wednesday that the future of public education in Ohio rests on the "personalization of the educational experience." Superintendent of Public Instruction Paolo DeMaria cautioned, however, that digital technology can never replace human interaction in the development of "real-world readiness skills"

DeMaria Discusses Challenges of Impoverished Students at Task Force – Hannah

- The Speaker's Task Force on Education and Poverty met Thursday to hear presentations from State Superintendent Paolo DeMaria and Ohio Education Policy Institute Consultant Howard Fleeter on the current situation of economically disadvantaged students in Ohio schools

OACAC Articulations Fall 2017 (College Credit Plus) – Ohio Department of Higher Education

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Ohio School Finance & Budget

New Ohio Justices Change Court's Direction on Charter School Tax Issue – Columbus Dispatch

- Fourteen months ago, the Ohio Supreme Court upheld a state determination that an Illinois company must pay property tax on facilities it leases to charter schools. But Tuesday, the court ruled 5-2 that the state does not have a right to collect those taxes in an almost-identical case involving the same company

High Court Overturns BTA in Charter School Property Tax Dispute – Hannah

- The Ohio Supreme Court on Tuesday overturned the Ohio Board of Tax Appeals' (BTA) denial of property tax exemptions to the building manager of two Horizon Science Academy charter schools in Columbus. The Court found state taxing authorities used the wrong legal standard in concluding that the corporation attempted to profit from leasing educational space

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Ohio Education & Public Policy

The State of Ohio (video) – Ohio Channel

- Each year, the Ohio Education Policy Institute (OEPI) consultant Dr. Howard Fleeter analyzes Ohio's school district report card data. His work is often cited by prominent education reporters and editorial boards. This year is no exception. The following is a link to a TV interview recorded to be broadcasted statewide on public TV

Fiscal Year 2017 Report Card Initial Findings – OEPI/OSBA

- OEPI's initial analysis of the Fiscal Year (FY) 17 Ohio School Report Card data again shows evidence of a significant achievement gap. It is absolutely imperative to note that these findings should NOT be interpreted as an indication that specific demographic subgroups of students are not capable of learning, rather simply as an indication that they are currently not learning at the same rate as their peers

Why Do Poor, Black Kids Continue to Do Worse on Ohio's Standardized Tests? – Columbus Dispatch

- Even as Ohio students have improved their performance on state tests, bad news regarding a poverty-related achievement gap is splattered across the latest state report cards

School Bullies Would Face Mandatory Suspensions under Two Bills in Ohio Legislature – Cleveland Plain Dealer

- Schools need to stop ignoring bullying and take real action to stop it, say two local state legislators who have proposed separate new laws to curb the bad behavior

EMIS Board Discusses Challenges in Changing Data Reporting System – Hannah

- The Education Management Information System (EMIS) Advisory board met Wednesday to hear testimony on professional development in the EMIS community and the challenges that EMIS professionals face when adapting to new statewide reporting changes

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Ohio Postsecondary

ApprenticeOhio Second in Nation, Announces Tuition Assistance Effort – Hannah

- With more than 19,000 apprentices earning while they learn in more than 200 occupations, ApprenticeOhio ranks second in the nation and first in the region in the number of apprentices, the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) announced recently

The Fruits of Collaboration – Inside Higher Ed

- Three years ago a group of public research universities, including Ohio State University, set out to prove that by working together they could significantly increase the completion rates of low-income students without reducing quality or diminishing their research productivity

Ohio State to Make College Tuition-Free for Poor Students – Columbus Dispatch

- Ohio State University hopes a new initiative will make attending the state's flagship university more manageable next year for low- and moderate-income students

Can We Boost College Summer Enrollment Using Behavioral Science? – MDRC

- Encouraging Additional Summer Enrollment (EASE) aims to increase summer enrollment rates among low-income community college students using insights from behavioral science. This infographic describes some of

the benefits of summer enrollment, reasons why students may not enroll in summer, and interventions the EASE team designed to address low enrollment rates

- They are working with 10 Ohio community colleges, including Columbus State

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Ohio Reports

Fiscal Year 2017 Report Card Initial Findings – OEPI/OSBA

- OEPI's initial analysis of the Fiscal Year (FY) 17 Ohio School Report Card data again shows evidence of a significant achievement gap. It is absolutely imperative to note that these findings should NOT be interpreted as an indication that specific demographic subgroups of students are not capable of learning, rather simply as an indication that they are currently not learning at the same rate as their peers

What Happens to Students Who Take Community College "Dual Enrollment" Courses in High School? – Teachers College Columbia University

- Using student enrollment and degree records from the National Student Clearinghouse, this report is the first to look state by state at who enrolls in community college "dual enrollment" courses and what happens to them after high school
- View state findings [here](#)

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Federal & US Department of Education

Trump Directs Ed Secretary to Prioritize Computer Science – AP

- President Donald Trump directed his education secretary to prioritize science and technology education and spend at least \$200 million annually on competitive grants so schools can broaden access to computer science education in particular

Tech Firms Add \$300 Million to Trump Administration's Computer Science Push – New York Times

- Many of the country's largest tech companies, including Amazon, Facebook, Google, Microsoft and Salesforce, on Tuesday pledged a total of \$300 million for computer science education, part of a partnership with the Trump administration meant to prepare students for careers in technology

GOP Tax Proposal Silent on Private School Choice Boost, For Now – EdWeek

- A much-discussed boost for school choice was absent from the proposed overhaul to federal tax policy outlined by congressional Republicans on Wednesday. But that doesn't mean it will ultimately be left out

US Putting \$253 Million into Charter School Expansion – Dow Jones Newswires/Fox News

- The federal government is pumping \$253 million into the expansion and creation of charter schools, with hopes of helping students in low-income communities

USDOE Awards \$253 Million in Grants to Expand Charter Schools – USDOE

- U.S. Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos announced that The Expanding Opportunity through Quality Charter Schools Program (Charter Schools Program or CSP) has awarded new grants this week to fund the creation and expansion of public charter schools across the nation, totaling approximately \$253 million

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Education Policy & Finance

Inside ESSA Plans: How Are States Looking Beyond Test Scores? ? 3 EdWeek

- School officials: Get ready to figure out whether your students have a problem with chronic absenteeism. And while you're at it, see if you're getting them ready for college and the workplace

Education Isn't the Key to a Good Income – The Atlantic

- A growing body of research debunks the idea that school quality is the main determinant of economic mobility

Projections of Education Statistics to 2025 – USDOE/IES/NCES

- This publication provides projections for key education statistics. It includes statistics on enrollment, graduates, teachers, and expenditures in elementary and secondary schools, and enrollment and earned degrees conferred expenditures of degree-granting institutions

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Standards & Assessments

New SAT Doesn't Change Link between Achievement Gap and Weak College Readiness – The 74

- SAT results released Tuesday don't provide a ton of new information. The College Board redesigned the test, making year-to-year comparisons impossible. But the outlines of student performance were familiar; as an InsideHigherEd headline put it, "New Test, Old Gaps on Race"

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School Choice

Florida Private School Choice Program in Florida Boosts College Enrollment – US News & World Report

- New research on the largest private school choice program in the country provides some positive news for the Trump administration and other school choice proponents

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Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Civics Ed Key to Equity, Improving Discourse – Education DIVE

- In a turbulent political climate, civics is crucial to helping students engage with and process the world around them

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Dropout Prevention & Re-Engaging Youth

Preventing Dropout in Secondary Schools – USDOE/What Works Clearinghouse

- This practice guide provides school educators and administrators with four evidence-based recommendations for reducing dropout rates in middle and high schools and improving high school graduation rates. Each recommendation provides specific, actionable strategies; examples of how to implement the recommended practices in schools; advice on how to overcome potential obstacles; and a description of the supporting evidence

9th Grade GPA May Be the Most Important Predictor of High School Success. Here's How – EdWeek

- Aside from those social concerns, there's increasing evidence that it is one of the most important academic years in students' lives. Freshman year grade point average is a powerful signal of how students will do in later years—and even whether they will enroll in college, a new research study says. Or to put it in a more urgent way: When students experience a rough freshman year of high school, they usually don't recover from it

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Mental Health & Wellness

When Athletes Share Infections – New York Times

- A new clinical report released Monday by the American Academy of Pediatrics focuses on how to prevent and control outbreaks of infectious diseases in organized sports

Parent and Family Involvement in Education: Results from the National Household Education Surveys Program of 2016 – USDOE/IES/NCES

- This report presents findings from the Parent and Family Involvement in Education Survey of the National Household Education Surveys Program of 2016 (NHES:2016). The Parent and Family Involvement in Education Survey collected data on children enrolled in public or private school for kindergarten through 12th grade or homeschooled for these grades

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Social-Emotional Learning

Key Design Principles for Direct Assessments of SEL: Lessons Learned from the First Design Challenge – Rush University Medical Center/CASEL

- A key challenge in the field is, therefore, how to design direct assessments that complement, build upon, and extend the existing measurement approaches. To address this challenge, a committee of the Establishing Practical Social-Emotional Competence Assessments of Preschool to High School Students Work Group project, also called the Assessment Work Group (AWG), created a design challenge seeking submissions of innovative direct assessments of social-emotional skills

Measuring Social-Emotional Skills: Designs Show Current State of Assessment – Education DIVE

- CASEL's Assessment Work Group launched the challenge this year to move beyond the ways that behavior and attitudes are typically measured — through teacher, student and sometimes parent reports. Direct assessments of social-emotional competencies measure actual student performance and

involve strategies, such as simulations, game-based applications and performance tasks

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Early Learning

Who Benefits from Head Start? Kids Who Attend – and Their Kids, Too – Chalkbeat

- A new study of Head Start, the large federally funded pre-kindergarten initiative that started in the 1960s, found that the children of kids who participated were substantially more likely to graduate high school and attend college, and less likely to commit crime and become a teen parent

Head Start May Offer Next Generation Benefits, Researchers Say – EdWeek

- A new study now awaiting publication says the benefits of Head Start extend well beyond the children enrolled in the federal early-childhood program. The researchers say they have found a connection between students' participation in Head Start and positive outcomes for their own children in the future

Early Childhood Program Participation, Results from the National Household Education Surveys Program of 2016 – USDOE/IES/NCES

- This report presents findings from the Early Childhood Program Participation Survey of the National Household Education Surveys Program of 2016 (NHES:2016). The Early Childhood Program Participation Survey collected data on children's participation in relative care, nonrelative care, and center-based care arrangements. It also collected information from parents about the main reason for choosing care, what factors were important to parents when choosing a care arrangement, and parents' participation in various learning activities with their children

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Career- and Postsecondary-Readiness

Study: Students Rely on Least Reliable Source for Advice on College Majors – US News & World Report

- When it comes to choosing college majors – a crucial decision that lays the groundwork for future employment and earnings – students often rely on the least reliable sources for advice: family and friends

First-Generation and Continuing-Generation College Students: A Comparison of High School and Postsecondary Experiences – USDOE/IES/NCES

- This Statistics in Brief examines background and educational characteristics, plans for college, postsecondary enrollment, and postsecondary completion patterns of first-generation college students and their peers whose parents have college degrees. The brief also explores how postsecondary plans, attendance, and completion varies between these two groups of students. In addition, the brief presents the reasons why some 2002 high school sophomores who were postsecondary enrollees did not obtain a credential by 2012

Schools and the Future of Work – EdWeek Special Report

- Technological change, globalization, and climate instability are happening at an accelerating pace all across the world. Artificial intelligence and automation are the engines driving much of the transformation in the workplace. Some experts even predict that 47 percent of today's jobs could be done by machines within a couple of decades. So what skills do students need to succeed in the uncertain, intensely competitive workplace of the future? Education Week begins answering that question in this special report

Graduation Rates for Dual-Enrolled Students – Inside Higher Ed

- A new study from the Community College Research Center at Columbia University's Teachers College and the National Student Clearinghouse Research Center takes a state-by-state look at how students who take community college courses while still in high school fare after they transition to college

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Data

How to Improve Student Educational Outcomes: New Insights from Data Analytics – McKinsey & Company

- By applying advanced analytics and machine learning, we have identified factors that play a critical role in student achievement

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Ohio Legislation Update

(Recent bill action in RED. Signed into law by Governor in GREEN.)

HOUSE

HB3 DATAOHIO BOARD CREATION (Rep. Mike Duffey, Rep. Christina Hagan) To create the DataOhio Board, to specify requirements for posting public records online, to require the Auditor of State to adopt rules regarding a uniform accounting system for public offices, to establish an online catalog of public data at data.Ohio.gov, to establish the Local Government Information Exchange Grant Program, and to make appropriations

STATUS: House Finance Committee

HB8 PUBLIC RECORDS-MINORS (Rep. Steve Hambley, Rep. Jeffrey Rezabek) To exempt from the Public Records Law certain information concerning a minor that is included in a record related to a traffic accident involving a school vehicle in which the minor was an occupant at the time of the accident

STATUS: (Passed by House) Senate Local Government, Public Safety & Veterans Affairs Committee – Substitute bill accepted

HB14 AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION (Rep. Kathleen Clyde) To require that eligible persons in certain government and school databases be automatically registered to vote or have their registrations updated automatically unless those persons decline and to expand how a voter may register or update their registration through the online voter registration system

STATUS: House Government Accountability & Oversight Committee

HB21 COMMUNITY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT VERIFICATION (Rep. Steve Hambley) Regarding verification of community school enrollments

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB37 SCHOOL SAFETY-STRUCTURES (Rep. Steve Arndt) To require the Ohio School Facilities Commission to establish a program assisting school districts in purchasing technology and making physical alterations to improve technology infrastructure and school safety and security

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee – Substitute bill accepted

HB40 GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE DATABASE (Rep. Jonathan Dever, Rep. Dave Greenspan) To require the Treasurer of State to establish the Ohio State Government Expenditure Database

Status: House State & Local Government Committee

HB47 STUDENTS IN MILITARY (Rep. John Boccieri) To enact the "Students to Soldiers Support Act (S3A)" regarding the participation of students who are serving in the uniformed services in extracurricular activities at public and nonpublic schools and public and private colleges

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB49 OPERATING BUDGET (Rep. Ryan Smith) Creates FY 2018-2019 main operating budget

STATUS: (Passed by House) (Passed by Senate) Signed by Governor – Effective July 1, 2017; House has voted to override several vetoes; Senate has voted to override several vetoes

HB51 DEPARTMENT REVIEW SCHEDULE (Rep. Keith Faber) To require standing committees of the General Assembly to establish a schedule for the periodic review and sunset of state departments that are currently in the Governor's cabinet, and to

require that Auditor of State performance audits be scheduled to coincide with the periodic review

STATUS: House State & Local Government Committee = 2 Reported out as amended

HB53 PUBLIC EMPLOYEES-MEMBER DUES (Rep. John Becker) To remove any requirement under the Public Employees Collective Bargaining Law that public employees join or pay dues to any employee organization, to prohibit public employers from requiring public employees to join or pay dues to any employee organization, to prohibit an employee organization from being required to represent public employees who are not members of the employee organization, and to make an appropriation

STATUS: House Finance Committee

HB58 CURSIVE HANDWRITING INSTRUCTION (Rep. Andrew Brenner, Rep. Marilyn Slaby) To require instruction in cursive handwriting

STATUS: Higher Education & Workforce Development Committee – Reported out

HB66 TENURED TEACHING REQUIREMENTS (Rep. Ron Young) To require permanently tenured state university or college faculty members to teach at least three credit hours of undergraduate courses per semester

STATUS: Higher Education & Workforce Development Committee – Substitute bill accepted

HB74 INCREASE COLLEGE TAX DEDUCTION (Rep. Stephen Huffman, Rep. Theresa Gavarone) To increase the maximum income tax deduction for contributions to the state's 529 college savings program from \$2,000 to \$3,000 per beneficiary per year

STATUS: House Ways & Means Committee

HB77 SICK-CHILD CARE LICENSURE (Rep. Wes Retherford) To provide for the licensure of sick-child care centers

STATUS: House Economic Development, Commerce & Labor Committee

HB80 SCHOOL FOOD-SUMMER INTERVENTION (Rep. Sarah LaTourette, Rep. Kent Smith) To require school districts to allow approved summer food service program sponsors to use school facilities to provide food service for summer intervention services under certain conditions

STATUS: (Passed by House) Senate Government Oversight & Reform Committee

HB87 COMMUNITY SCHOOL PUBLIC MONEYS (Rep. Kristina Roegner) Regarding public moneys returned to the state as a result of a finding for recovery issued pursuant to an audit of a community school

STATUS: House Government Accountability & Oversight Committee

HB89 AUGUST SALES TAX HOLIDAY (Rep. John Patterson, Rep. Brigid Kelly) To provide for a three-day sales tax "holiday" in August 2017 during which sales of clothing and school supplies are exempt from sales and use taxes

STATUS: House Ways & Means Committee

HB98 CAREER INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS (Rep. Mike Duffey, Rep. Kristin Boggs) Regarding the presentation of career information to students

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB102 SCHOOL FUNDING REFORM (Rep. Andrew Brenner) To replace locally levied school district property taxes with a statewide property tax and require recipients of certain tax exemptions to reimburse the state for such levy revenue lost due to those exemptions; to increase the state sales and use tax rates and allocate additional revenue to state education purposes; to repeal school district income taxes; to require the Treasurer of State to issue general obligation bonds to refund certain school district debt obligations; to create a new system of funding schools where the state pays a specified amount per student that each student may use to attend the public or chartered nonpublic school of the student's choice, without the requirement of a local contribution; to eliminate the School Facilities Commission; to eliminate the Educational Choice Scholarship Pilot Program, Pilot Project Scholarship Program, Autism Scholarship Program, and Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship Program; to eliminate interdistrict open enrollment; to require educational service centers to transport students on a countywide basis; and to permit school districts to enter into a memoranda of understanding for one district to manage another

STATUS: House Finance Committee

HB103 FISCAL EMERGENCY PROVISIONS (Rep. William Reineke) To modify the composition and powers of the financial planning and supervision commission of a political subdivision that is in a state of fiscal emergency and to clarify the duties of that political subdivision

STATUS: (Passed by House) (Passed by Senate) Signed by Governor

HB108 INFORMED STUDENT DOCUMENT ACT (Rep. Christina Hagan, Rep. Robert McColley) To require one-half unit of financial literacy in the high school curriculum, to require the Chancellor of Higher Education to prepare an informed student document for each institution of higher education, to require the State Board of Education to include information on the informed student document in the standards and model curricula it creates for financial literacy and entrepreneurship, and to entitle the act the "Informed Student Document Act"

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB110 COLLEGE CREDIT APPRENTICESHIPS (Rep. Christina Hagan, Rep. Bill Dean) To create a subprogram of the College Credit Plus Program that permits students to participate in certified apprenticeship programs

STATUS: House Higher Education & Workforce Development Committee

HB118 TAX COMPLAINT DISMISSAL (Rep. Derek Merrin) To expressly prohibit the dismissal of a property tax complaint for failure to correctly identify the property owner

STATUS: (Passed by House) Senate Ways & Means Committee

HB124 VOCATIONAL SCHOOL TAX LEVY (Rep. Andrew Brenner, Rep. Rick Carfagna) To authorize a joint vocational school district to submit the question of a renewal tax levy to voters who did not have an opportunity to vote on the levy at an election held in November of 2015 because the levy was only placed on the ballot in one of several counties in which the district has territory

STATUS: Signed by Governor – Effective immediately

HB129 SCHOOL EXTERNSHIPS-GOVERNOR (Rep. Kent Smith, Rep. Brigid Kelly) To require the Governor to complete a forty-hour externship consisting of on-site work experience in city, local, and exempted village school districts in the 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 school years

STATUS: House State & Local Government Committee

HB134 SCHOOL COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT GRANTS (Rep. Steve Hambley, Rep. Darrell Kick) To allow community improvements board grants to a school district to be spent for permanent improvements outside the county so long as the improvements are within the school district

STATUS: House State & Local Government Committee – Reported out as amended

HB163 PREVAILING WAGE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS (Rep. Kristina Roegner, Rep. Craig Riedel) To allow political subdivisions, special districts, and state institutions of higher education to elect to apply the Prevailing Wage Law to public improvement projects

STATUS: House Economic Development, Commerce & Labor Committee

HB166 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM REVISIONS (Rep. William Reineke, Rep. Bob Cupp) To revise the laws governing the state's workforce development system, programs that may be offered by primary and secondary schools, certificates of qualification for employment, and the Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Agency, and to designate the first week of May as In-Demand Jobs Week

STATUS: House Higher Education & Workforce Development Committee – Bill amended

HB170 COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION (Rep. Rick Carfagna, Rep. Mike Duffey)

With regard to academic content standards and curriculum requirements for computer science; to revise educator qualifications regarding computer science; and to authorize public schools to establish computer science and technology funds
STATUS: (Passed by House) Senate Education Committee

HB176 SCHOOL ASSESSMENTS (Rep. Andrew Thompson) With regard to state achievement assessments, statewide academic content standards and model curricula, and teacher and administrator evaluations
STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB179 IMMIGRATION LAW COMPLIANCE (Rep. Candice Keller) To require state and local authorities to cooperate with the federal government in the enforcement of immigration laws, to prohibit a local government that fails to do so from receiving certain state funds, to provide for the removal of officers of a local government that fails to do so, and to declare an emergency
STATUS: House Government Accountability & Oversight Committee

HB181 ACADEMIC ASSESSMENT STANDARDS (Rep. Ron Hood, Rep. Tom Brinkman) With regard to the state academic content standards and primary and secondary education assessments
STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB186 COLLEGE TAX DEDUCTION (Rep. John Rogers, Rep. Gary Scherer) To enact the "Blair Deduction" to allow an individual obtaining a postsecondary degree or credential from an eligible educational institution to claim an income tax deduction for qualified higher education expenses
STATUS: House Ways & Means Committee

HB200 OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM CREATION (Koehler, K) - To eliminate the Educational Choice Scholarship Pilot Program and Pilot Project Scholarship Program and to create the Opportunity Scholarship Program
STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB203 YOUTH SUMMER JOBS INITIATIVE (Barnes, Jr., J) - To require the Director of Development Services to establish a youth summer jobs pledging initiative to increase access to summer employment opportunities for high school and college youth
STATUS: House Higher Education & Workforce Development Committee

HB217 COLLEGE APPLICATIONS-DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS (Rep. Andrew Brenner) To prohibit institutions of higher education from requiring students to disclose disciplinary actions on their applications for admission

STATUS: House Higher Education & Workforce Development Committee

HB220 NONPUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDS (Rep. David Leland) With regard to the use of funds by community schools and nonpublic schools

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB224 RE-SERVING SCHOOL LUNCH ITEMS (Rep. Catherine Ingram) To permit districts and schools to re-serve time- and temperature-controlled food items to students if items are unused and returned unopened, undamaged, and in the original packaging

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB227 LICENSE PLATE-KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOLS (Rep. Sarah LaTourette) To create the "Kenston Local Schools" license plate

STATUS: House Transportation & Public Safety Committee – Reported out as amended

HB235 EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT PROCEDURE (Rep. Theresa Gavarone) Regarding procedures for approval or disapproval of the state education plan for the federal Every Student Succeeds Act

STATUS: (Passed by House) Referred to Senate Education Committee

HB237 MULTICOUNTY LOCAL ELECTIONS (Rep. Dorothy Pelanda) To require a political subdivision with territory in more than one county that places an issue on the ballot to notify the board of elections of every county in which the political subdivision has territory, to require the Secretary of State to establish a database to facilitate communication between the boards of elections and the Secretary concerning local elections, and to make an appropriation

STATUS: House Government Accountability & Oversight Committee

HB242 SCHOOL RETIREMENT-COST OF LIVING (Rep. Rick Carfagna) Regarding School Employees Retirement System annual cost-of-living adjustments

STATUS: House Aging & Long Term Care Committee – Substitute bill accepted

HB246 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY CLASSROOMS (Rep. John Boccieri, Rep. Jeffrey Rezabek) To require the Ohio School Facilities Commission to provide funding to certain county boards of developmental disabilities to assist in the acquisition of classroom facilities

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB262 INDEPENDENT BUDGET PROCESS (Rep. James Butler, Jr., Rep. Mark Romanchuk) To provide for the preparation of a state biennial budget independent of that submitted by the Governor and to authorize the Legislative Service Commission, upon the request of the Speaker of the House of Representatives or the President of the Senate, to arrange for an independent actuarial review of a

proposed bill, specified analyses of economic policy initiatives and state benchmarking data, and a study of the state's long-range financial outlook
STATUS: House Government Accountability & Oversight Committee

HB298 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE SICK DAYS (Rep. Derek Merrin) To make changes with respect to the number of sick days provided to public employees
STATUS: House State & Local Government Committee

HB312 LOCAL GOVERNMENT CREDIT CARDS (Rep. Kirk Schuring, Rep. Dave Greenspan) Regarding use of credit cards and debit cards by political subdivisions
STATUS: House Government Accountability & Oversight Committee

HB318 SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER DEFINITION (Rep. John Patterson, Rep. Sarah LaTourette) To define the necessary qualifications and responsibilities of school resource officers
STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB322 SCHOOL EMERGENCY PLANS (Rep. Adam Miller, Rep. Bernadine Kent) To revise the law regarding emergency management plans and school safety drills; to require each educational service center to employ an emergency response planner; to make an appropriation; and to declare an emergency
STATUS: House Finance Committee

HB337 TEXTBOOK SALES TAX EXEMPTION (Rep. Mike Duffey) To exempt from sales and use tax textbooks purchased by post-secondary students
STATUS: House Ways & Means Committee

HB338 BUS DRIVER MEDICAL EXAMS (Rep. Tim Ginter) Regarding medical examinations for school bus drivers
STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB342 LOCAL TAX ISSUES-ELECTION DATES (Rep. Derek Merrin) To permit local tax-related proposals to appear only on general and primary election ballots and not on an August special election ballot and to modify the information conveyed in election notices and ballot language for property tax levies
STATUS: House Government Accountability & Oversight Committee

HB343 PROPERTY VALUE CONTEST-RESOLUTIONS (Rep. Derek Merrin) To require local governments that contest property values to formally pass an authorizing resolution for each contest and to notify property owners
STATUS: House Ways & Means Committee

HB360 ANTI-BULLYING AND HAZING (Rep. Dave Greenspan) To enact the "Ohio Anti-Bullying and Hazing Act" with regard to school discipline and bullying and hazing policies at public schools and public colleges
STATUS: Introduced

HB361 PROPERTY TAX COMPLAINTS TIMEFRAME (Rep. Dave Greenspan) To increase the time within which boards of revision must decide property tax complaints

STATUS: Introduced

HB363 CAMPUS FREE SPEECH (Rep. Rick Carfagna, Rep. Andrew Brenner) To enact the "Campus Free Speech Act" with respect to the freedom of speech and assembly at state institutions of higher education and the charging and allocation of student activity fees

STATUS: Introduced

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SENATE

SB3 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT (Sen. Bill Beagle, Sen. Troy Balderson) To revise the laws governing the state's workforce development system, programs that may be offered by primary and secondary schools, certificates of qualification for employment, and the Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Agency, and to designate the first week of May as In-Demand Jobs Week

STATUS: (Passed by Senate) House Higher Education & Workforce Development Committee – Substitute bill accepted

SB5 INCREASING INCOME TAX DEDUCTIONS (Sen. Jay Hottinger, Sen. John Eklund) To increase the maximum income tax deduction for contributions to college savings accounts and disability expense savings accounts to \$10,000 annually for each beneficiary, to create the Joint Committee on Ohio College Affordability, and to declare an emergency

STATUS: Passed by Senate, Vote 33-0; Emergency clause, Vote 32-1

SB8 SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE AND TECHNOLOGY (Sen. Randy Gardner, Sen. Louis Terhar) To require the Ohio School Facilities Commission to establish a program assisting school districts in purchasing technology and making physical alterations to improve technology infrastructure and school safety and security

STATUS: (Passed by Senate) (Passed by House) Referred to Conference Committee

SB9 AUGUST TAX HOLIDAY (Sen. Kevin Bacon) To provide for a three-day sales tax "holiday" in August 2017 during which sales of clothing and school supplies are exempt from sales and use taxes

STATUS: Signed by Governor – Effective immediately

SB10 PRIMARY ELECTION REQUIREMENTS (Sen. Frank LaRose) To expand the circumstances under which a board of elections or the secretary of state is not required to hold a primary election

STATUS: Passed by Senate, Vote 32-0

SB15 COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS (Sen. Charleta Tavares) To require community colleges, state community colleges, technical colleges, and university branches to comply with minority business enterprise set-aside requirements, and to require the Director of Administrative Services to establish guidelines for these entities, and the Northeast Ohio Medical University, to establish procurement goals for contracting with EDGE business enterprises

STATUS: Senate Government Oversight & Reform Committee

SB17 LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUND ALLOCATION (Sen. Charleta Tavares) To increase monthly allocations to the Local Government Fund from 1.66% to 3.68% of the total tax revenue credited to the General Revenue Fund each month

STATUS: Senate Finance Committee

SB34 SCHOOL YEARS (Sen. Gayle Manning) To generally require public and chartered nonpublic schools to open for instruction after Labor Day

STATUS: Senate Education Committee

SB36 AGRICULTURAL COMPUTATION (Sen. Cliff Hite) To require that the computation of the capitalization rate for the purposes of determining CAUV of agricultural land be computed using a method that excludes appreciation and equity buildup and to stipulate that CAUV land used for a conservation practice or enrolled in a federal land retirement or conservation program for at least three years must be valued at the lowest of the values assigned on the basis of soil type

STATUS: Passed by Senate, Vote 33-0

SB39 COMMUNITY SCHOOL OPERATION (Sen. Joe Schiavoni) Regarding community school operator contracts, the operation of Internet- and computer-based community schools, and performance metrics for blended learning schools

STATUS: Senate Education Committee

SB54 SUMMER FOOD PROGRAMS (Sen. Edna Brown, Sen. Peggy Lehner) To require school districts to allow approved summer food service program sponsors to use school facilities to provide food service for summer intervention services under certain conditions

STATUS: Senate Government Oversight & Reform Committee

SB72 PREVAILING WAGE LAW (Sen. Matt Huffman) To allow political subdivisions, special districts, and state institutions of higher education to elect to apply the Prevailing Wage Law to public improvement projects

STATUS: Senate Finance Committee

SB79 STATE DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW SCHEDULE (Sen. Kris Jordan) To require standing committees of the General Assembly to establish a schedule for the periodic review and sunset of state departments that are currently in the Governor's cabinet, and to require that Auditor of State performance audits be scheduled to coincide with the periodic review

STATUS: Passed by Senate, Vote 24-9

SB82 SCHOOL ABSENCES-PARENTAL NOTIFICATION (Sen. Sandra Williams, Sen. Peggy Lehner) To require a public school to place a telephone call within one hour of the start of the school day to a parent whose child is absent without legitimate excuse

STATUS: Senate Education Committee

SB85 OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM CREATION (Sen. Matt Huffman) To eliminate the Educational Choice Scholarship Pilot Program and Pilot Project Scholarship Program and to create the Opportunity Scholarship Program

STATUS: Senate Education Committee

SB88 SUBDIVISION COMMISSIONS-FISCAL EMERGENCY (Sen. Louis Terhar) To modify the composition and powers of the financial planning and supervision commission of a political subdivision that is in a state of fiscal emergency and to clarify the duties of that political subdivision

STATUS: Passed by Senate, Vote 33-0

SB97 REGIONAL STUDY COMMITTEE CREATION (Sen. Frank LaRose, Sen. Kenny Yuko) To establish a Regional Economic Development Alliance Study Committee to study the benefits and challenges involved in creating regional economic development alliances

STATUS: Senate Government Oversight & Reform Committee

SB104 PROHIBIT SECLUSION USE-SCHOOLS (Sen. Charleta Tavares) To prohibit the use of seclusion on students in public schools

STATUS: Senate Education Committee

SB105 MONTH DESIGNATION-OHIO PRINCIPALS (Sen. Charleta Tavares) To designate the month of October as "Ohio Principals Month"

STATUS: Senate Education Committee

SB111 SCHOOL ZONE SIGN LIGHTS (Sen. Charleta Tavares) To require school zones to be indicated by signs equipped with flashing or other lights or that indicate the times during which the restrictive speed limit is enforced, and to make an appropriation

STATUS: Senate Government Oversight & Reform Committee

SB123 PROPERTY TAX COMPLAINT PROCESS (Sen. William Coley) To limit the right to initiate most types of property tax complaints to the property owner and the county recorder of the county in which the property is located
STATUS: Senate Ways & Means Committee

SB124 COLLEGE OPPORTUNITY GRANTS (Sen. Sandra Williams) To qualify students in noncredit community college and career and technical programs for Ohio College Opportunity Grants and to require the awarding of academic credit for community colleges' career certification programs
STATUS: Senate Finance Higher Education Subcommittee

SB133 STUDENT DISCIPLINE-VIOLENT BEHAVIOR (Sen. Frank LaRose) To require the Education Management Information System to include information regarding persons at whom a student's violent behavior that resulted in discipline was directed and to require the Department of Education to submit a one-time report to the General Assembly regarding that information
STATUS: Senate Education Committee

SB140 PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP GRANTS (Sen. Joe Schiavoni) To create the Public-Private Partnership Grant Program for fiscal years 2018 and 2019 to develop, enhance, and promote educational programs to address regional workforce needs; to create the Sector Partnership Grant Program for fiscal years 2018 and 2019 to identify and provide grants to industry partnerships; to support programs that improve access to workforce training opportunities for students; to support economic development and revitalization programs; and to make an appropriation
STATUS: Senate Finance Committee

SB149 ELECTION POLLING PLACES-SCHOOLS (Sen. Frank LaRose) Regarding the use of a school district building as a polling place for elections
STATUS: Senate Government Oversight & Reform Committee

SB151 SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ADJUSTMENTS (Sen. Cliff Hite) To permit, rather than require, the School Employees Retirement System to grant annual cost-of-living adjustments to retirement, disability, and survivor benefit recipients and to reduce the maximum amount of the adjustment
STATUS: Senate Insurance & Financial Institutions Committee

SB172 HUNGER-FREE STUDENTS RIGHTS (Sen. Kenny Yuko) To establish the Hunger-Free Students' Bill of Rights Act to require schools to provide certain services to students who are eligible for free or reduced price meals
STATUS: Senate Education Committee

SB175 RECOVERED FUNDS-SCHOOL AUDIT (Sen. Joe Schiavoni) Regarding public moneys returned to the state as a result of a finding for recovery issued pursuant to an audit of a community school
STATUS: Senate Government Oversight & Reform Committee

SB191 ESTABLISH SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAMS (Sen. Joe Schiavoni) To establish the Breakfast After The Bell Program for public schools
STATUS: Introduced

SB196 AGGRAVATED BULLYING-OFFENSE CREATION (Sen. Sandra Williams, Sen. Edna Brown) To create the offense of aggravated bullying, a third-degree misdemeanor
STATUS: Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee

SB197 SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES (Sen. Sandra Williams, Sen. Edna Brown) To require a tiered disciplinary procedure for harassment, intimidation, or bullying in school; to require annual student instruction about preventing such acts; and to create the offense of aggravated bullying as a third-degree misdemeanor
STATUS: Referred to Senate Education Committee

SB199 OHIO BROADBAND DEVELOPMENT GRANTS (Sen. Joe Schiavoni, Sen. Cliff Hite) To create the Ohio Broadband Development Grant Program and to make an appropriation
STATUS: Introduced

SB203 MUNICIPAL TAX RULE REINSTATEMENT (Sen. Matt Dolan) To reinstate the municipal income tax "throw-back rule" used in apportioning business income among municipalities
STATUS: Introduced

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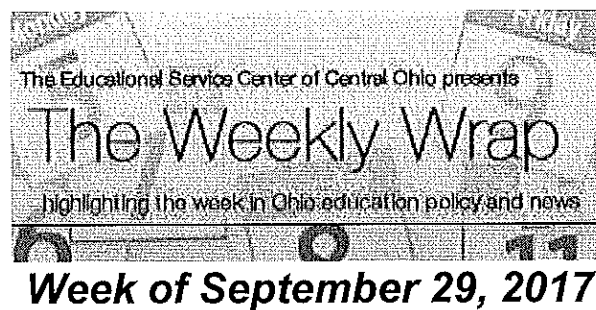
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Best,

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TRUMP ADMINISTRATION PRIORITIZES COMPUTER

SCIENCE – *President Trump directed Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos to prioritize high-quality STEM education and computer science funding which will be made accessible to schools and districts through an existing grant program. The directive said that at least \$200 million will be spent annually on competitive grants enabling schools to broaden access to such courses. Several of the country's largest tech companies pledged an additional \$300 million for the push through a partnership with the Trump administration. In related news, the Ohio General Assembly has been reviewing legislation (HB170) regarding computer science education in schools. The bill passed the House this past June and is currently pending in the Senate Education Committee. (NOTE: Education- and local government-related Ohio legislation updates are included at the end of each Wrap.)*

Trump Directs Ed Secretary to Prioritize Computer Science – AP

- President Donald Trump directed his education secretary to prioritize science and technology education and spend at least \$200 million annually on competitive grants so schools can broaden access to computer science education in particular

Tech Firms Add \$300 Million to Trump Administration's Computer Science Push – New York Times

- Many of the country's largest tech companies, including Amazon, Facebook, Google, Microsoft and Salesforce, on Tuesday pledged a total of \$300 million for computer science education, part of a partnership with the Trump administration meant to prepare students for careers in technology

HB170 COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION (Rep. Rick Carfagna, Rep. Mike Duffey)

With regard to academic content standards and curriculum requirements for computer science; to revise educator qualifications regarding computer science; and to authorize public schools to establish computer science and technology funds
STATUS: (Passed by House) Senate Education Committee

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Central Ohio Schools

About 17,000 Challenge Proposed Franklin County Property Values – Columbus Dispatch

- The taxable value of more than 20,000 Franklin County properties will be changed in the wake of a month of homeowner complaints that ended Thursday

'Educational Cooperative' Embraces Outdoors for Young Home-Schoolers – Columbus Dispatch

- Home-schooling doesn't always happen at home. For about 50 children in Columbus, it happens at school

BIG WALNUT LOCAL SCHOOLS

Big Walnut Picks New Treasurer – This Week

- Just a month before Big Walnut Local School District voters determine whether to approve a crucial ballot issue, the district has made a change in financial leadership

Pollock: Report Card One Piece of Assessment Puzzle for BW – Sunbury News

- For Angie Pollock and the staff at Big Walnut Local Schools, scoring well on the state report card is good news, but it doesn't mean the district has reached the summit

CANAL WINCHESTER LOCAL SCHOOLS

School Renovations: Board Hires Architect, Construction Firms – This Week

- The Canal Winchester Board of Education agreed Sept. 18 to hire key architectural and construction firms so the district can move another step toward breaking ground for a \$23.5 million renovation and addition to the high school

CHILLICOTHE CITY SCHOOLS

District Board Reviews 'Disappointing' Report Card – Chillicothe Gazette

- Several members of the Chillicothe City Schools' Board of Education expressed disappointment with the district's performance on the most recent state report card, but noted some of the changes ongoing in the district may lead to improvement on future evaluations

DELAWARE CITY SCHOOLS

DCS Board Approves Insurance Contract and Hirings – Delaware Gazette

- The Delaware City Schools Board of Education approved the district's 2018 healthcare plan as well as some staffing changes

DUBLIN CITY SCHOOLS

Property Value Increases Don't Mean Tax-Revenue Windfall – This Week School Notes

- Brian Kern, treasurer and chief financial officer of Dublin City Schools, writes that when property values increase in a reappraisal year, it does not mean a windfall for public schools

GRANDVIEW HEIGHTS CITY SCHOOLS

Year Begins with State Report Cards, Facilities Update – This Week District Notebook

- Andy Culp, superintendent of Grandview Heights City Schools, writes that over the past several weeks, their school district, community and board of education received important news that impacts both student achievement and their school facilities

With Facilities Plan in Place, Group Will Mull Cost – This Week

- Now that Superintendent Andy Culp has presented his recommendation of a plan to address the Grandview Heights City School District's facility needs, the next step is to home in on the actual costs of that option before the school board votes on a potential ballot issue to fund it

GROVEPORT MADISON LOCAL SCHOOLS

State Report Card: Scores Low, But Hoover Cites Growth – This Week

- Groveport Madison Local Schools received one B, one C, two D's, and two F's on the latest state report card from the Ohio Department of Education

HILLIARD CITY SCHOOLS

Later Start-Time Pros, Cons Adding Up for Hilliard City Schools – This Week

- Hilliard City Schools officials said they would take a wait-and-see approach to judge the new start and dismissal times at the elementary, sixth-grade and middle schools in the district

NEW ALBANY-PLAIN LOCAL SCHOOLS

Report Card Results Reflect Focus on Improvement – This Week Eagle Eye on Education

- Michael Sawyers, superintendent of New Albany-Plain Local Schools, writes that he is extremely proud of the outstanding efforts of their students, teachers, administrators, staff and families last school year

NORTHRIDGE LOCAL SCHOOLS

Northridge Heads Back to the Ballot as Students Battle the Heat in Existing School – Newark Advocate

- The lack of air flow and air conditioning is one of the many problems with the 95 year old building

Two Licking County School Districts Seeking More Money – Columbus Dispatch

- When unseasonably warm weather hit central Ohio in recent days, youngsters at Northridge Primary School in Licking County were treated to extra water and Popsicles

UPPER ARLINGTON CITY SCHOOLS

Sides Line Up For, Against UA Issue 43 – This Week

- Political-action committees have formed to support and oppose Upper Arlington schools= 2 request for a combined 8.92-mill levy and bond issue on the Nov. 7 ballot

WESTERVILLE CITY SCHOOLS

Upgrade in Bond Rating Positive News for District – This Week

- The Westerville City School District has received affirmation that it's in strong financial standing

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New FAQs about Two Additional Graduation Options for 2018 – ODE

- The recent budget bill authorized two additional graduation options only for students who entered grade 9 between July 1, 2014, and June 30, 2015. These options provide an opportunity for students who do not meet one of the three existing pathways to earn a diploma. These alternative options also apply to students with disabilities

Future Ohio Schools Will Be Flexible and Personal, Education Leaders Say – Columbus Dispatch

- State Superintendent Paolo DeMaria and Annalies Corbin, president of the Columbus-based nonprofit PAST Foundation, talked about where education is headed at a lunch hosted by the Columbus Metropolitan Club

DeMaria: Ohio's K-12 System Will Become More 'Individualized,' 9 Less Rigid – Hannah

- The state CEO of public education told the Columbus Metropolitan Club Wednesday that the future of public education in Ohio rests on the "personalization of the educational experience." Superintendent of Public Instruction Paolo DeMaria cautioned, however, that digital technology can never replace human interaction in the development of "real-world readiness skills"

DeMaria Discusses Challenges of Impoverished Students at Task Force – Hannah

- The Speaker's Task Force on Education and Poverty met Thursday to hear presentations from State Superintendent Paolo DeMaria and Ohio Education Policy Institute Consultant Howard Fleeter on the current situation of economically disadvantaged students in Ohio schools

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Ohio School Finance & Budget

New Ohio Justices Change Court's Direction on Charter School Tax Issue – Columbus Dispatch

- Fourteen months ago, the Ohio Supreme Court upheld a state determination that an Illinois company must pay property tax on facilities it leases to charter schools But Tuesday, the court ruled 5-2 that the state does not have a right to collect those taxes in an almost-identical case involving the same company

High Court Overturns BTA in Charter School Property Tax Dispute – Hannah

- The Ohio Supreme Court on Tuesday overturned the Ohio Board of Tax Appeals' (BTA) denial of property tax exemptions to the building manager of two Horizon Science Academy charter schools in Columbus. The Court found state taxing authorities used the wrong legal standard in concluding that the corporation attempted to profit from leasing educational space

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Ohio Education & Public Policy

The State of Ohio (video) – Ohio Channel

- Each year, the Ohio Education Policy Institute (OEPI) consultant Dr. Howard Fleeter analyzes Ohio's school district report card data. His work is often cited by prominent education reporters and editorial boards. This year is no exception. The following is a link to a TV interview recorded to be broadcasted statewide on public TV

Fiscal Year 2017 Report Card Initial Findings – OEPI/OSBA

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Why Do Poor, Black Kids Continue to Do Worse on Ohio's Standardized Tests? – Columbus Dispatch

- Even as Ohio students have improved their performance on state tests, bad news regarding a poverty-related achievement gap is splattered across the latest state report cards

School Bullies Would Face Mandatory Suspensions under Two Bills in Ohio Legislature – Cleveland Plain Dealer

- Schools need to stop ignoring bullying and take real action to stop it, say two local state legislators who have proposed separate new laws to curb the bad behavior

EMIS Board Discusses Challenges in Changing Data Reporting System – Hannah

- The Education Management Information System (EMIS) Advisory board met Wednesday to hear testimony on professional development in the EMIS community and the challenges that EMIS professionals face when adapting to new statewide reporting changes

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Ohio Postsecondary

ApprenticeOhio Second in Nation, Announces Tuition Assistance Effort – Hannah

- With more than 19,000 apprentices earning while they learn in more than 200 occupations, ApprenticeOhio ranks second in the nation and first in the region in the number of apprentices, the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) announced recently

The Fruits of Collaboration – Inside Higher Ed

- Three years ago a group of public research universities, including Ohio State University, set out to prove that by working together they could significantly increase the completion rates of low-income students without reducing quality or diminishing their research productivity

Ohio State to Make College Tuition-Free for Poor Students – Columbus Dispatch

- Ohio State University hopes a new initiative will make attending the state's flagship university more manageable next year for low- and moderate-income students

Can We Boost College Summer Enrollment Using Behavioral Science? – MDRC

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- They are working with 10 Ohio community colleges, including Columbus State

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- View state findings [here](#)

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GOP Tax Proposal Silent on Private School Choice Boost, For Now – EdWeek

- A much-discussed boost for school choice was absent from the proposed overhaul to federal tax policy outlined by congressional Republicans on Wednesday. But that doesn't mean it will ultimately be left out

US Putting \$253 Million into Charter School Expansion – Dow Jones Newswires/Fox News

- The federal government is pumping \$253 million into the expansion and creation of charter schools, with hopes of helping students in low-income communities

USDOE Awards \$253 Million in Grants to Expand Charter Schools – USDOE

- U.S. Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos announced that The Expanding Opportunity through Quality Charter Schools Program (Charter Schools

Program or CSP) has awarded new grants this week to fund the creation and expansion of public charter schools across the nation, totaling approximately \$253 million

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Education Policy & Finance

Inside ESSA Plans: How Are States Looking Beyond Test Scores? – EdWeek

- School officials: Get ready to figure out whether your students have a problem with chronic absenteeism. And while you're at it, see if you're getting them ready for college and the workplace

Education Isn't the Key to a Good Income – The Atlantic

- A growing body of research debunks the idea that school quality is the main determinant of economic mobility

Projections of Education Statistics to 2025 – USDOE/IES/NCES

- This publication provides projections for key education statistics. It includes statistics on enrollment, graduates, teachers, and expenditures in elementary and secondary schools, and enrollment and earned degrees conferred expenditures of degree-granting institutions

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Standards & Assessments

New SAT Doesn't Change Link between Achievement Gap and Weak College Readiness – The 74

- SAT results released Tuesday don't provide a ton of new information. The College Board redesigned the test, making year-to-year comparisons impossible. But the outlines of student performance were familiar; as an InsideHigherEd headline put it, "New Test, Old Gaps on Race"

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School Choice

Florida Private School Choice Program in Florida Boosts College Enrollment – US News & World Report

- New research on the largest private school choice program in the country provides some positive news for the Trump administration and other school choice proponents

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Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Civics Ed Key to Equity, Improving Discourse – Education DIVE

- In a turbulent political climate, civics is crucial to helping students engage with and process the world around them

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Dropout Prevention & Re-Engaging Youth

Preventing Dropout in Secondary Schools – USDOE/What Works Clearinghouse

- This practice guide provides school educators and administrators with four evidence-based recommendations for reducing dropout rates in middle and high schools and improving high school graduation rates. Each recommendation provides specific, actionable strategies; examples of how to implement the recommended practices in schools; advice on how to overcome potential obstacles; and a description of the supporting evidence

9th Grade GPA May Be the Most Important Predictor of High School Success. Here's How – EdWeek

- Aside from those social concerns, there's increasing evidence that it is one of the most important academic years in students' lives. Freshman year grade point average is a powerful signal of how students will do in later years—and even whether they will enroll in college, a new research study says. Or to put it in a more urgent way: When students experience a rough freshman year of high school, they usually don't recover from it

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Mental Health & Wellness

When Athletes Share Infections – New York Times

- A new clinical report released Monday by the American Academy of Pediatrics focuses on how to prevent and control outbreaks of infectious diseases in organized sports

Parent and Family Involvement in Education: Results from the National Household Education Surveys Program of 2016 – USDOE/IES/NCES

- This report presents findings from the Parent and Family Involvement in Education Survey of the National Household Education Surveys Program of 2016 (NHES:2016). The Parent and Family Involvement in Education Survey collected data on children enrolled in public or private school for kindergarten through 12th grade or homeschooled for these grades

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Social-Emotional Learning

Key Design Principles for Direct Assessments of SEL: Lessons Learned from the First Design Challenge – Rush University Medical Center/CASEL

- A key challenge in the field is, therefore, how to design direct assessments that complement, build upon, and extend the existing measurement approaches. To address this challenge, a committee of the Establishing Practical Social-Emotional Competence Assessments of Preschool to High School Students Work Group project, also called the Assessment Work Group (AWG), created a design challenge seeking submissions of innovative direct assessments of social-emotional skills

Measuring Social-Emotional Skills: Designs Show Current State of Assessment – Education DIVE

- CASEL's Assessment Work Group launched the challenge this year to move beyond the ways that behavior and attitudes are typically measured — through teacher, student and sometimes parent reports. Direct assessments of social-emotional competencies measure actual student performance and involve strategies, such as simulations, game-based applications and performance tasks

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Early Learning

Who Benefits from Head Start? Kids Who Attend – and Their Kids, Too – Chalkbeat

- A new study of Head Start, the large federally funded pre-kindergarten initiative that started in the 1960s, found that the children of kids who participated were substantially more likely to graduate high school and attend college, and less likely to commit crime and become a teen parent

Head Start May Offer Next Generation Benefits, Researchers Say – EdWeek

- A new study now awaiting publication says the benefits of Head Start extend well beyond the children enrolled in the federal early-childhood program. The researchers say they have found a connection between students'

participation in Head Start and positive outcomes for their own children in the future

Early Childhood Program Participation, Results from the National Household Education Surveys Program of 2016 – USDOE/IES/NCES

- This report presents findings from the Early Childhood Program Participation Survey of the National Household Education Surveys Program of 2016 (NHES:2016). The Early Childhood Program Participation Survey collected data on children's participation in relative care, nonrelative care, and center-based care arrangements. It also collected information from parents about the main reason for choosing care, what factors were important to parents when choosing a care arrangement, and parents' participation in various learning activities with their children

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Career- and Postsecondary-Readiness

Study: Students Rely on Least Reliable Source for Advice on College Majors – US News & World Report

- When it comes to choosing college majors – a crucial decision that lays the groundwork for future employment and earnings – students often rely on the least reliable sources for advice: family and friends

First-Generation and Continuing-Generation College Students: A Comparison of High School and Postsecondary Experiences – USDOE/IES/NCES

- This Statistics in Brief examines background and educational characteristics, plans for college, postsecondary enrollment, and postsecondary completion patterns of first-generation college students and their peers whose parents have college degrees. The brief also explores how postsecondary plans, attendance, and completion varies between these two groups of students. In addition, the brief presents the reasons why some 2002 high school sophomores who were postsecondary enrollees did not obtain a credential by 2012

Schools and the Future of Work – EdWeek Special Report

- Technological change, globalization, and climate instability are happening at an accelerating pace all across the world. Artificial intelligence and automation are the engines driving much of the transformation in the workplace. Some experts even predict that 47 percent of today's jobs could be done by machines within a couple of decades. So what skills do students need to succeed in the uncertain, intensely competitive workplace of the future? Education Week begins answering that question in this special report

Graduation Rates for Dual-Enrolled Students – Inside Higher Ed

- A new study from the Community College Research Center at Columbia University's Teachers College and the National Student Clearinghouse Research Center takes a state-by-state look at how students who take community college courses while still in high school fare after they transition to college

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Data

How to Improve Student Educational Outcomes: New Insights from Data Analytics – McKinsey & Company

- By applying advanced analytics and machine learning, we have identified factors that play a critical role in student achievement

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Ohio Legislation Update

(Recent bill action in RED. Signed into law by Governor in GREEN.)

HOUSE

HB3 DATAOHIO BOARD CREATION (Rep. Mike Duffey, Rep. Christina Hagan) To create the DataOhio Board, to specify requirements for posting public records online, to require the Auditor of State to adopt rules regarding a uniform accounting system for public offices, to establish an online catalog of public data at data.Ohio.gov, to establish the Local Government Information Exchange Grant Program, and to make appropriations
STATUS: House Finance Committee

HB8 PUBLIC RECORDS-MINORS (Rep. Steve Hambley, Rep. Jeffrey Rezabek) To exempt from the Public Records Law certain information concerning a minor that is included in a record related to a traffic accident involving a school vehicle in which the minor was an occupant at the time of the accident
STATUS: (Passed by House) Senate Local Government, Public Safety & Veterans Affairs Committee – Substitute bill accepted

HB14AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION (Rep. Kathleen Clyde) To require that eligible persons in certain government and school databases be automatically registered to vote or have their registrations updated automatically unless those persons decline and to expand how a voter may register or update their registration through the online voter registration system
STATUS: House Government Accountability & Oversight Committee

HB21COMMUNITY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT VERIFICATION (Rep. Steve Hambley) Regarding verification of community school enrollments
STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB37SCHOOL SAFETY-STRUCTURES (Rep. Steve Arndt) To require the Ohio School Facilities Commission to establish a program assisting school districts in

purchasing technology and making physical alterations to improve technology infrastructure and school safety and security

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee – Substitute bill accepted

HB40 GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE DATABASE (Rep. Jonathan Dever, Rep. Dave Greenspan) To require the Treasurer of State to establish the Ohio State Government Expenditure Database

Status: House State & Local Government Committee

HB47 STUDENTS IN MILITARY (Rep. John Boccieri) To enact the "Students to Soldiers Support Act (S3A)" regarding the participation of students who are serving in the uniformed services in extracurricular activities at public and nonpublic schools and public and private colleges

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB49 OPERATING BUDGET (Rep. Ryan Smith) Creates FY 2018-2019 main operating budget

STATUS: (Passed by House) (Passed by Senate) Signed by Governor – Effective July 1, 2017; House has voted to override several vetoes; Senate has voted to override several vetoes

HB51 DEPARTMENT REVIEW SCHEDULE (Rep. Keith Faber) To require standing committees of the General Assembly to establish a schedule for the periodic review and sunset of state departments that are currently in the Governor's cabinet, and to require that Auditor of State performance audits be scheduled to coincide with the periodic review

STATUS: House State & Local Government Committee – Reported out as amended

HB53 PUBLIC EMPLOYEES-MEMBER DUES (Rep. John Becker) To remove any requirement under the Public Employees Collective Bargaining Law that public employees join or pay dues to any employee organization, to prohibit public employers from requiring public employees to join or pay dues to any employee organization, to prohibit an employee organization from being required to represent public employees who are not members of the employee organization, and to make an appropriation

STATUS: House Finance Committee

HB58 CURSIVE HANDWRITING INSTRUCTION (Rep. Andrew Brenner, Rep. Marilyn Slaby) To require instruction in cursive handwriting

STATUS: Higher Education & Workforce Development Committee – Reported out

HB66TENURED TEACHING REQUIREMENTS (Rep. Ron Young) To require permanently tenured state university or college faculty members to teach at least three credit hours of undergraduate courses per semester
STATUS: Higher Education & Workforce Development Committee – Substitute bill accepted

HB74INCREASE COLLEGE TAX DEDUCTION (Rep. Stephen Huffman, Rep. Theresa Gavarone) To increase the maximum income tax deduction for contributions to the state's 529 college savings program from \$2,000 to \$3,000 per beneficiary per year
STATUS: House Ways & Means Committee

HB77SICK-CHILD CARE LICENSURE (Rep. Wes Retherford) To provide for the licensure of sick-child care centers
STATUS: House Economic Development, Commerce & Labor Committee

HB80SCHOOL FOOD-SUMMER INTERVENTION (Rep. Sarah LaTourette, Rep. Kent Smith) To require school districts to allow approved summer food service program sponsors to use school facilities to provide food service for summer intervention services under certain conditions
STATUS: (Passed by House) Senate Government Oversight & Reform Committee

HB87COMMUNITY SCHOOL PUBLIC MONEYS (Rep. Kristina Roegner) Regarding public moneys returned to the state as a result of a finding for recovery issued pursuant to an audit of a community school
STATUS: House Government Accountability & Oversight Committee

HB89AUGUST SALES TAX HOLIDAY (Rep. John Patterson, Rep. Brigid Kelly) To provide for a three-day sales tax "holiday" in August 2017 during which sales of clothing and school supplies are exempt from sales and use taxes
STATUS: House Ways & Means Committee

HB98CAREER INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS (Rep. Mike Duffey, Rep. Kristin Boggs) Regarding the presentation of career information to students
STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB102 SCHOOL FUNDING REFORM (Rep. Andrew Brenner) To replace locally levied school district property taxes with a statewide property tax and require recipients of certain tax exemptions to reimburse the state for such levy revenue lost due to those exemptions; to increase the state sales and use tax rates and allocate additional revenue to state education purposes; to repeal school district income taxes; to require the Treasurer of State to issue general obligation bonds to refund certain school district debt obligations; to create a new system of funding schools where the state pays a specified amount per student that each student may use to attend the public or chartered nonpublic school of the student's choice, without the

requirement of a local contribution; to eliminate the School Facilities Commission; to eliminate the Educational Choice Scholarship Pilot Program, Pilot Project Scholarship Program, Autism Scholarship Program, and Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship Program; to eliminate interdistrict open enrollment; to require educational service centers to transport students on a countywide basis; and to permit school districts to enter into a memorandum of understanding for one district to manage another

STATUS: House Finance Committee

HB103 FISCAL EMERGENCY PROVISIONS (Rep. William Reineke) To modify the composition and powers of the financial planning and supervision commission of a political subdivision that is in a state of fiscal emergency and to clarify the duties of that political subdivision

STATUS: (Passed by House) (Passed by Senate) Signed by Governor

HB108 INFORMED STUDENT DOCUMENT ACT (Rep. Christina Hagan, Rep. Robert McColley) To require one-half unit of financial literacy in the high school curriculum, to require the Chancellor of Higher Education to prepare an informed student document for each institution of higher education, to require the State Board of Education to include information on the informed student document in the standards and model curricula it creates for financial literacy and entrepreneurship, and to entitle the act the "Informed Student Document Act"

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB110 COLLEGE CREDIT APPRENTICESHIPS (Rep. Christina Hagan, Rep. Bill Dean) To create a subprogram of the College Credit Plus Program that permits students to participate in certified apprenticeship programs

STATUS: House Higher Education & Workforce Development Committee

HB118 TAX COMPLAINT DISMISSAL (Rep. Derek Merrin) To expressly prohibit the dismissal of a property tax complaint for failure to correctly identify the property owner

STATUS: (Passed by House) Senate Ways & Means Committee

HB124 VOCATIONAL SCHOOL TAX LEVY (Rep. Andrew Brenner, Rep. Rick Carfagna) To authorize a joint vocational school district to submit the question of a renewal tax levy to voters who did not have an opportunity to vote on the levy at an election held in November of 2015 because the levy was only placed on the ballot in one of several counties in which the district has territory

STATUS: Signed by Governor – Effective immediately

HB129 SCHOOL EXTERNSHIPS-GOVERNOR (Rep. Kent Smith, Rep. Brigid Kelly) To require the Governor to complete a forty-hour externship consisting of on-site work experience in city, local, and exempted village school districts in the 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 school years

STATUS: House State & Local Government Committee

HB134 SCHOOL COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT GRANTS (Rep. Steve Hambley, Rep. Darrell Kick) To allow community improvements board grants to a school district to be spent for permanent improvements outside the county so long as the improvements are within the school district

STATUS: House State & Local Government Committee – Reported out as amended

HB163 PREVAILING WAGE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS (Rep. Kristina Roegner, Rep. Craig Riedel) To allow political subdivisions, special districts, and state institutions of higher education to elect to apply the Prevailing Wage Law to public improvement projects

STATUS: House Economic Development, Commerce & Labor Committee

HB166 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM REVISIONS (Rep. William Reineke, Rep. Bob Cupp) To revise the laws governing the state's workforce development system, programs that may be offered by primary and secondary schools, certificates of qualification for employment, and the Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Agency, and to designate the first week of May as In-Demand Jobs Week

STATUS: House Higher Education & Workforce Development Committee – Bill amended

HB170 COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION (Rep. Rick Carfagna, Rep. Mike Duffey)

With regard to academic content standards and curriculum requirements for computer science; to revise educator qualifications regarding computer science; and to authorize public schools to establish computer science and technology funds

STATUS: (Passed by House) Senate Education Committee

HB176 SCHOOL ASSESSMENTS (Rep. Andrew Thompson) With regard to state achievement assessments, statewide academic content standards and model curricula, and teacher and administrator evaluations

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB179 IMMIGRATION LAW COMPLIANCE (Rep. Candice Keller) To require state and local authorities to cooperate with the federal government in the enforcement of immigration laws, to prohibit a local government that fails to do so from receiving certain state funds, to provide for the removal of officers of a local government that fails to do so, and to declare an emergency

STATUS: House Government Accountability & Oversight Committee

HB181 ACADEMIC ASSESSMENT STANDARDS (Rep. Ron Hood, Rep. Tom Brinkman) With regard to the state academic content standards and primary and secondary education assessments

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB186 COLLEGE TAX DEDUCTION (Rep. John Rogers, Rep. Gary Scherer) To enact the "Blair Deduction" to allow an individual obtaining a postsecondary degree or credential from an eligible educational institution to claim an income tax deduction for qualified higher education expenses

STATUS: House Ways & Means Committee

HB200 OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM CREATION (Koehler, K) - To eliminate the Educational Choice Scholarship Pilot Program and Pilot Project Scholarship Program and to create the Opportunity Scholarship Program

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB203 YOUTH SUMMER JOBS INITIATIVE (Barnes, Jr., J) - To require the Director of Development Services to establish a youth summer jobs pledging initiative to increase access to summer employment opportunities for high school and college youth

STATUS: House Higher Education & Workforce Development Committee

HB217 COLLEGE APPLICATIONS-DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS (Rep. Andrew Brenner) To prohibit institutions of higher education from requiring students to disclose disciplinary actions on their applications for admission

STATUS: House Higher Education & Workforce Development Committee

HB220 NONPUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDS (Rep. David Leland) With regard to the use of funds by community schools and nonpublic schools

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB224 RE-SERVING SCHOOL LUNCH ITEMS (Rep. Catherine Ingram) To permit districts and schools to re-serve time- and temperature-controlled food items to students if items are unused and returned unopened, undamaged, and in the original packaging

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB227 LICENSE PLATE-KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOLS (Rep. Sarah LaTourette) To create the "Kenston Local Schools" license plate

STATUS: House Transportation & Public Safety Committee – Reported out as amended

HB235 EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT PROCEDURE (Rep. Theresa Gavarone) Regarding procedures for approval or disapproval of the state education plan for the federal Every Student Succeeds Act

STATUS: (Passed by House) Referred to Senate Education Committee

HB237 MULTICOUNTY LOCAL ELECTIONS (Rep. Dorothy Pelanda) To require a political subdivision with territory in more than one county that places an issue on the ballot to notify the board of elections of every county in which the political

subdivision has territory, to require the Secretary of State to establish a database to facilitate communication between the boards of elections and the Secretary concerning local elections, and to make an appropriation

STATUS: House Government Accountability & Oversight Committee

HB242 SCHOOL RETIREMENT-COST OF LIVING (Rep. Rick Carfagna) Regarding School Employees Retirement System annual cost-of-living adjustments

STATUS: House Aging & Long Term Care Committee – Substitute bill accepted

HB246 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY CLASSROOMS (Rep. John Bocchieri, Rep. Jeffrey Rezabek) To require the Ohio School Facilities Commission to provide funding to certain county boards of developmental disabilities to assist in the acquisition of classroom facilities

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB262 INDEPENDENT BUDGET PROCESS (Rep. James Butler, Jr., Rep. Mark Romanchuk) To provide for the preparation of a state biennial budget independent of that submitted by the Governor and to authorize the Legislative Service Commission, upon the request of the Speaker of the House of Representatives or the President of the Senate, to arrange for an independent actuarial review of a proposed bill, specified analyses of economic policy initiatives and state benchmarking data, and a study of the state's long-range financial outlook

STATUS: House Government Accountability & Oversight Committee

HB298 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE SICK DAYS (Rep. Derek Merrin) To make changes with respect to the number of sick days provided to public employees

STATUS: House State & Local Government Committee

HB312 LOCAL GOVERNMENT CREDIT CARDS (Rep. Kirk Schuring, Rep. Dave Greenspan) Regarding use of credit cards and debit cards by political subdivisions

STATUS: House Government Accountability & Oversight Committee

HB318 SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER DEFINITION (Rep. John Patterson, Rep. Sarah LaTourette) To define the necessary qualifications and responsibilities of school resource officers

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB322 SCHOOL EMERGENCY PLANS (Rep. Adam Miller, Rep. Bernadine Kent) To revise the law regarding emergency management plans and school safety drills; to require each educational service center to employ an emergency response planner; to make an appropriation; and to declare an emergency

STATUS: House Finance Committee

HB337 TEXTBOOK SALES TAX EXEMPTION (Rep. Mike Duffey) To exempt from sales and use tax textbooks purchased by post-secondary students

STATUS: House Ways & Means Committee

HB338 BUS DRIVER MEDICAL EXAMS (Rep. Tim Ginter) Regarding medical examinations for school bus drivers

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB342 LOCAL TAX ISSUES-ELECTION DATES (Rep. Derek Merrin) To permit local tax-related proposals to appear only on general and primary election ballots and not on an August special election ballot and to modify the information conveyed in election notices and ballot language for property tax levies

STATUS: House Government Accountability & Oversight Committee

HB343 PROPERTY VALUE CONTEST-RESOLUTIONS (Rep. Derek Merrin) To require local governments that contest property values to formally pass an authorizing resolution for each contest and to notify property owners

STATUS: House Ways & Means Committee

HB360 ANTI-BULLYING AND HAZING (Rep. Dave Greenspan) To enact the "Ohio Anti-Bullying and Hazing Act" with regard to school discipline and bullying and hazing policies at public schools and public colleges

STATUS: Introduced

HB361 PROPERTY TAX COMPLAINTS TIMEFRAME (Rep. Dave Greenspan) To increase the time within which boards of revision must decide property tax complaints

STATUS: Introduced

HB363 CAMPUS FREE SPEECH (Rep. Rick Carfagna, Rep. Andrew Brenner) To enact the "Campus Free Speech Act" with respect to the freedom of speech and assembly at state institutions of higher education and the charging and allocation of student activity fees

STATUS: Introduced

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SB3 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT (Sen. Bill Beagle, Sen. Troy Balderson) To revise the laws governing the state's workforce development system, programs that may be offered by primary and secondary schools, certificates of qualification for employment, and the Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Agency, and to designate the first week of May as In-Demand Jobs Week

STATUS: (Passed by Senate) House Higher Education & Workforce Development Committee – Substitute bill accepted

SB5 INCREASING INCOME TAX DEDUCTIONS (Sen. Jay Hottinger, Sen. John Eklund) To increase the maximum income tax deduction for contributions to college savings accounts and disability expense savings accounts to \$10,000 annually for each beneficiary, to create the Joint Committee on Ohio College Affordability, and to declare an emergency

STATUS: Passed by Senate, Vote 33-0; Emergency clause, Vote 32-1

SB8 SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE AND TECHNOLOGY (Sen. Randy Gardner, Sen. Louis Terhar) To require the Ohio School Facilities Commission to establish a program assisting school districts in purchasing technology and making physical alterations to improve technology infrastructure and school safety and security

STATUS: (Passed by Senate) (Passed by House) Referred to Conference Committee

SB9 AUGUST TAX HOLIDAY (Sen. Kevin Bacon) To provide for a three-day sales tax "holiday" in August 2017 during which sales of clothing and school supplies are exempt from sales and use taxes

STATUS: Signed by Governor – Effective immediately

SB10 PRIMARY ELECTION REQUIREMENTS (Sen. Frank LaRose) To expand the circumstances under which a board of elections or the secretary of state is not required to hold a primary election

STATUS: Passed by Senate, Vote 32-0

SB15 COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS (Sen. Charleta Tavares) To require community colleges, state community colleges, technical colleges, and university branches to comply with minority business enterprise set-aside requirements, and to require the Director of Administrative Services to establish guidelines for these entities, and the Northeast Ohio Medical University, to establish procurement goals for contracting with EDGE business enterprises

STATUS: Senate Government Oversight & Reform Committee

SB17 LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUND ALLOCATION (Sen. Charleta Tavares) To increase monthly allocations to the Local Government Fund from 1.66% to 3.68% of the total tax revenue credited to the General Revenue Fund each month

STATUS: Senate Finance Committee

SB34 SCHOOL YEARS (Sen. Gayle Manning) To generally require public and chartered nonpublic schools to open for instruction after Labor Day

STATUS: Senate Education Committee

SB36 AGRICULTURAL COMPUTATION (Sen. Cliff Hite) To require that the computation of the capitalization rate for the purposes of determining CAUV of agricultural land be computed using a method that excludes appreciation and equity buildup and to stipulate that CAUV land used for a conservation practice or enrolled

in a federal land retirement or conservation program for at least three years must be valued at the lowest of the values assigned on the basis of soil type

STATUS: Passed by Senate, Vote 33-0

SB39COMMUNITY SCHOOL OPERATION (Sen. Joe Schiavoni) Regarding community school operator contracts, the operation of Internet- and computer-based community schools, and performance metrics for blended learning schools

STATUS: Senate Education Committee

SB54SUMMER FOOD PROGRAMS (Sen. Edna Brown, Sen. Peggy Lehner) To require school districts to allow approved summer food service program sponsors to use school facilities to provide food service for summer intervention services under certain conditions

STATUS: Senate Government Oversight & Reform Committee

SB72PREVAILING WAGE LAW (Sen. Matt Huffman) To allow political subdivisions, special districts, and state institutions of higher education to elect to apply the Prevailing Wage Law to public improvement projects

STATUS: Senate Finance Committee

SB79STATE DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW SCHEDULE (Sen. Kris Jordan) To require standing committees of the General Assembly to establish a schedule for the periodic review and sunset of state departments that are currently in the Governor's cabinet, and to require that Auditor of State performance audits be scheduled to coincide with the periodic review

STATUS: Passed by Senate, Vote 24-9

SB82SCHOOL ABSENCES-PARENTAL NOTIFICATION (Sen. Sandra Williams, Sen. Peggy Lehner) To require a public school to place a telephone call within one hour of the start of the school day to a parent whose child is absent without legitimate excuse

STATUS: Senate Education Committee

SB85OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM CREATION (Sen. Matt Huffman) To eliminate the Educational Choice Scholarship Pilot Program and Pilot Project Scholarship Program and to create the Opportunity Scholarship Program

STATUS: Senate Education Committee

SB88SUBDIVISION COMMISSIONS-FISCAL EMERGENCY (Sen. Louis Terhar) To modify the composition and powers of the financial planning and supervision commission of a political subdivision that is in a state of fiscal emergency and to clarify the duties of that political subdivision

STATUS: Passed by Senate, Vote 33-0

SB97 REGIONAL STUDY COMMITTEE CREATION (Sen. Frank LaRose, Sen. Kenny Yuko) To establish a Regional Economic Development Alliance Study

Committee to study the benefits and challenges involved in creating regional economic development alliances

STATUS: Senate Government Oversight & Reform Committee

SB104 PROHIBIT SECLUSION USE-SCHOOLS (Sen. Charleta Tavares) To prohibit the use of seclusion on students in public schools

STATUS: Senate Education Committee

SB105 MONTH DESIGNATION-OHIO PRINCIPALS (Sen. Charleta Tavares) To designate the month of October as "Ohio Principals Month"

STATUS: Senate Education Committee

SB111 SCHOOL ZONE SIGN LIGHTS (Sen. Charleta Tavares) To require school zones to be indicated by signs equipped with flashing or other lights or that indicate the times during which the restrictive speed limit is enforced, and to make an appropriation

STATUS: Senate Government Oversight & Reform Committee

SB123 PROPERTY TAX COMPLAINT PROCESS (Sen. William Coley) To limit the right to initiate most types of property tax complaints to the property owner and the county recorder of the county in which the property is located

STATUS: Senate Ways & Means Committee

SB124 COLLEGE OPPORTUNITY GRANTS (Sen. Sandra Williams) To qualify students in noncredit community college and career and technical programs for Ohio College Opportunity Grants and to require the awarding of academic credit for community colleges' career certification programs

STATUS: Senate Finance Higher Education Subcommittee

SB133 STUDENT DISCIPLINE-VIOLENT BEHAVIOR (Sen. Frank LaRose) To require the Education Management Information System to include information regarding persons at whom a student's violent behavior that resulted in discipline was directed and to require the Department of Education to submit a one-time report to the General Assembly regarding that information

STATUS: Senate Education Committee

SB140 PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP GRANTS (Sen. Joe Schiavoni) To create the Public-Private Partnership Grant Program for fiscal years 2018 and 2019 to develop, enhance, and promote educational programs to address regional workforce needs; to create the Sector Partnership Grant Program for fiscal years 2018 and 2019 to identify and provide grants to industry partnerships; to support programs that improve access to workforce training opportunities for students; to support economic development and revitalization programs; and to make an appropriation

STATUS: Senate Finance Committee

SB149 ELECTION POLLING PLACES-SCHOOLS (Sen. Frank LaRose) Regarding the use of a school district building as a polling place for elections

STATUS: Senate Government Oversight & Reform Committee

SB151 SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ADJUSTMENTS (Sen. Cliff Hite) To permit, rather than require, the School Employees Retirement System to grant annual cost-of-living adjustments to retirement, disability, and survivor benefit recipients and to reduce the maximum amount of the adjustment

STATUS: Senate Insurance & Financial Institutions Committee

SB172 HUNGER-FREE STUDENTS RIGHTS (Sen. Kenny Yuko) To establish the Hunger-Free Students' Bill of Rights Act to require schools to provide certain services to students who are eligible for free or reduced price meals

STATUS: Senate Education Committee

SB175 RECOVERED FUNDS-SCHOOL AUDIT (Sen. Joe Schiavoni) Regarding public moneys returned to the state as a result of a finding for recovery issued pursuant to an audit of a community school

STATUS: Senate Government Oversight & Reform Committee

SB191 ESTABLISH SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAMS (Sen. Joe Schiavoni) To establish the Breakfast After The Bell Program for public schools

STATUS: Introduced

SB196 AGGRAVATED BULLYING-OFFENSE CREATION (Sen. Sandra Williams, Sen. Edna Brown) To create the offense of aggravated bullying, a third-degree misdemeanor

STATUS: Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee

SB197 SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES (Sen. Sandra Williams, Sen. Edna Brown) To require a tiered disciplinary procedure for harassment, intimidation, or bullying in school; to require annual student instruction about preventing such acts; and to create the offense of aggravated bullying as a third-degree misdemeanor

STATUS: Referred to Senate Education Committee

SB199 OHIO BROADBAND DEVELOPMENT GRANTS (Sen. Joe Schiavoni, Sen. Cliff Hite) To create the Ohio Broadband Development Grant Program and to make an appropriation

STATUS: Introduced

SB203 MUNICIPAL TAX RULE REINSTATEMENT (Sen. Matt Dolan) To reinstate the municipal income tax "throw-back rule" used in apportioning business income among municipalities

STATUS: Introduced

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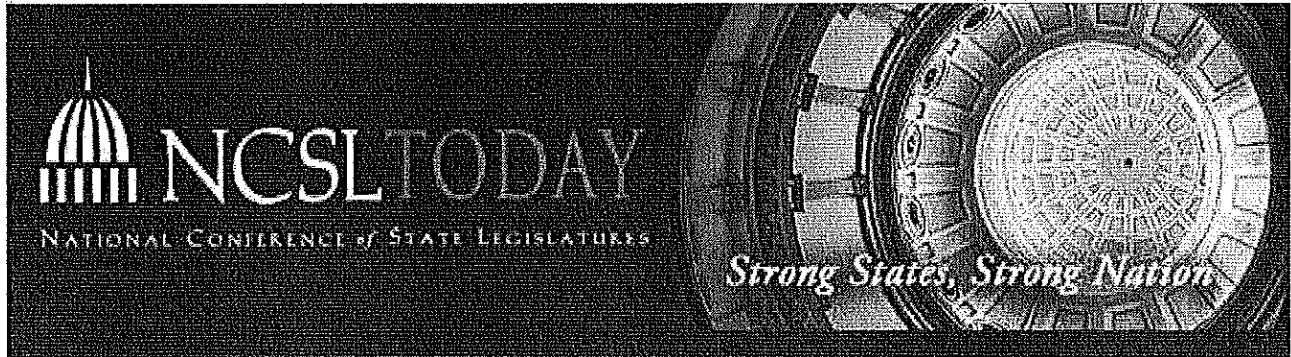
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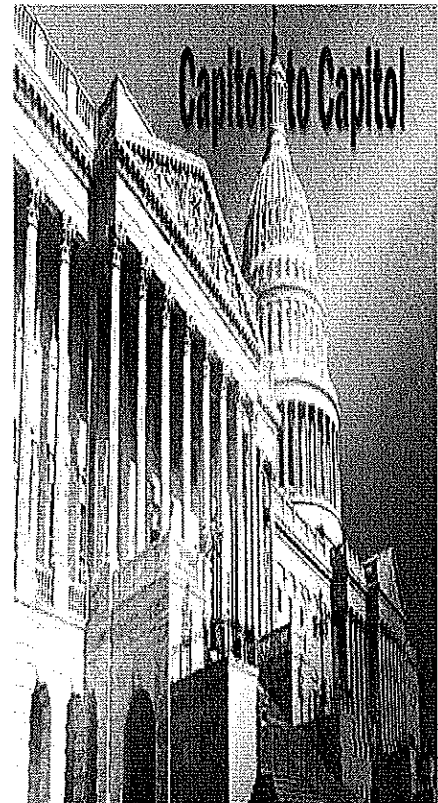
After Russian hackers targeted state voting systems last year, some officials are renewing their focus on switching to paper ballots, which they say are more secure and leave an audit trail. **NCSL consultant Katy Owens Hubler** quoted.

Mass shooting rekindles gun debate

The Hill

The national debate over gun violence was rekindled Monday after a gunman in Las Vegas opened fire on an outdoor concert crowd, killing at least 59 and wounding or injuring more than 500 others.

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Government jobs sprouting as legal pot looms in California

Associated Press

The state is on a hiring binge to fill what eventually will be hundreds of new government positions by 2019 intended to bring order to the legal pot economy, from keeping watch on what's seeping into streams near cannabis grows to running background checks on storefront sellers who want government licenses.

Arkansas spending for Medicaid rises

Arkansas Online

Driven by enrollment that surged past expectations, spending on Arkansas' expanded Medicaid program grew by almost 24 percent during the fiscal year that ended June 30, surpassing what state officials initially projected by about \$200 million.

Stagnant farm economy slows growth in Iowa, Nebraska

The Des Moines Register

A stagnant farm economy that has slowed Nebraska and Iowa's income growth to the lowest levels in the nation is also contributing to state budget problems that could linger through next year, officials said.

How hurricane responders track people whose lives depend on power

Stateline

For people who rely on electricity-dependent machines to maintain their health, power outages are more than a

Capitol to Capitol: Congress shifts to tax reform

On Sept. 27, President Donald Trump and the "Big Six"— which includes Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-Ky.), Speaker Paul Ryan (R-Wis.), Senate Finance Chairman Orrin Hatch (R-Utah), House Ways and Means Chairman Kevin Brady (R-Texas), Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin and National Economic Council Director Gary Cohn — released their "unified framework" for overhauling the U.S. tax code.



Allowing purchases of out-of-state health insurance

Register now for the NCSL Capitol Forum Dec. 10-13 in Coronado, Calif.

Financing clean energy projects through property assessments







frustration. State and local emergency managers are using data to keep them safe.

Supreme Court to hear public sector union dues case (again)

In 2016 the U.S. Supreme Court was expected to overrule a nearly 40-year old precedent requiring public sector employees who don't join the union to pay their "fair share" of collective bargaining costs.

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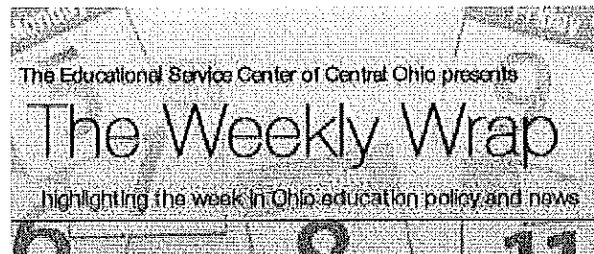
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FEATURED ITEMS

OHIO AWARDED LITERACY GRANT – *The U.S. Department of Education awarded Ohio a \$35 million Striving Readers Comprehensive Literacy Grant this week. According to the Ohio Department of Education, "approximately 95 percent of the \$35 million award will be distributed directly to local schools or early childhood providers to improve literacy outcomes for children from birth through grade 12. The three-year grant will focus on serving the greatest numbers of students living in poverty, students with disabilities, English learners and students identified as having a reading disability."*

Ohio Receives \$35 Million Literacy Grant from U.S. Department of Education – Hannah

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Central Ohio Schools

Poverty Remains a Problem, Even for Those with Multiple Jobs, Report Finds – Columbus Dispatch

- Close to four in 10 Franklin County households struggle to get by with daily living expenses, according to a new Ohio United Way report that suggests better-paying jobs and more affordable housing as remedies to turning around those numbers

BUCKEYE VALLEY LOCAL SCHOOLS

BV West Construction Underway – Delaware Gazette

- Construction began a few weeks ago on the new Buckeye Valley West Elementary building on State Route 257 in Bellpoint

CANAL WINCHESTER LOCAL SCHOOLS

State Report Cards: Sotlar Says Data Will Be Basis for Growth – This Week

- Canal Winchester schools received one A, three C's, one D and one F on the Ohio Department of Education's report card for the 2016-17 school year

COLUMBUS CITY SCHOOLS

Two Columbus School Board Members Want More Security at Meetings – Columbus Dispatch

- Two days after the worst mass shooting yet in modern U.S. history, two Columbus Board of Education members said that the district needs to re-evaluate the security measures in place at school board meetings, not just for elected officials' safety but for the employees and members of the public who attend

Columbus City Schools Seeks Input on New Superintendent – Hannah

- Ohio's largest school district is seeking community input on what characteristics they would like to see in the district's next superintendent

DUBLIN CITY SCHOOLS

Nine Ohio Schools among USDOE 2017 Blue Ribbon Schools – Hannah

- The U.S. Department of Education (USDOE) Thursday announced that 342 schools nationwide had been selected as "National Blue Ribbon Schools" for 2017
- Dublin's Wyandot Elementary School was included among the nine

Blue Ribbon School: Wyandot Elementary Earns National Honor – This Week

- The Dublin City School District's Wyandot Elementary joined Pickerington's Toll Gate Elementary School and Toll Gate Middle School in being named 2017 National Blue Ribbon Schools, the federal government announced Sept. 28

GROVEPORT MADISON LOCAL SCHOOLS

Groveport Madison Schools Ready to Research Potential Bond Issue – Columbus Messenger

- The Groveport Madison Board of Education has selected a research firm to help them gather information regarding a potential future bond issue to fund the construction of new schools buildings in the district

HILLIARD CITY SCHOOLS

Hilliard Families Want Schools to Do More to Help Dyslexic Kids – Columbus Dispatch

- Some Hilliard families say their school district hasn't been doing enough to identify and help children who struggle with reading disabilities, as federal law requires

Hilliard Officials to Meet with Parents' Group about Dyslexic Students – Columbus Dispatch

- Hilliard City Schools officials and a parent-advocacy group have agreed to meet Tuesday to discuss how to provide an effective learning environment for students with dyslexia

Hilliard Parents Advocating for Dyslexic Students' Education – This Week

- Hilliard City Schools officials and a parent-advocacy group have started a dialogue on how to provide an effective learning environment for students with dyslexia

LICKING HEIGHTS LOCAL SCHOOLS

South PTO Sets Example of Volunteerism's Value – This Week Licking Heights Letter

- Philip Wagner, superintendent of Licking Heights Local Schools, writes that they wouldn't be such a successful district without the cooperation and support they receive from their students' families

Southwest Licking Pleased with Report Card Results, Licking Heights Questions Validity – Newark Advocate

- When Licking Heights Local Schools Superintendent Philip Wagner saw the district's scores on the state report cards, he wasn't really sure what to make of it

OLENTANGY LOCAL SCHOOLS

Berlin High School Construction on Track, Under Budget – Delaware Gazette

- Construction on the Olentangy Local School District's fourth high school is on track to be under budget, according to a financial summary presented to the school board Thursday by Business Management and Facilities Director Jeff Gordon

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Ohio Department of Education/State Board of Education

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ODE to Refile School Emergency Plan Rule – Hannah

- A proposed Ohio Department of Education (ODE) rule on emergency management plans was pulled from Monday's Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (JCARR) after concerns were raised by school administrators

Changes to 2015-2016 EVAAS Data Availability – ODE

- Due to the upcoming release of Education Value-Added Assessment System reports for the 2016-2017 school year, some data from the 2015-2016 reporting will no longer be available

Recorded KRA Statewide Rollout Webinar Now Available – ODE

- A recording of a Sept. 11 webinar on the Kindergarten Readiness Assessment statewide rollout and the reports available for school-based and district administrator is now available online

Please Participate in the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services Prevention Survey – ODE

- The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, the Foundation of Appalachian Ohio and the Ohio Department of Education need your help identifying current prevention efforts across the state

Future Ready Schools Help Develop Personalized Learning Environments – ODE

- Ohio has joined a national project, Future Ready Schools, to help districts and schools leverage technology and instruction to personalize learning in the classroom

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Ohio Education & Public Policy

New Appeals Process Dislodging Withheld Public Records – Columbus Dispatch

- The outlook is sunnier for Ohioans who believe they have been improperly denied public records

JCARR to Consider Updated School Emergency Plan Requirements – Hannah

- According to the proposed rule, the single document emergency operations plan must now address the hazards of “bullying and any other natural or manmade events that the administrator knew or should have reasonably known about that compromise the health or safety of students, employees, administrators or property” in addition to active shooters, bomb threats, hostage-taking and terrorism

ODE to Refile School Emergency Plan Rule – Hannah

- A proposed Ohio Department of Education (ODE) rule on emergency management plans was pulled from Monday’s Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (JCARR) after concerns were raised by school administrators

Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship Applications Now Accepted Year-Round – Hannah

- Beginning Friday, Sept. 29 -- the day most language changes included in FY18-19 budget bill, HB49 (R. Smith), go into effect -- eligible students can now apply year-round for Ohio’s Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship Program

Ohio Education Officials Losing Faith in Report Cards for Schools, Districts – Cleveland Plain Dealer

- State Sen. Peggy Lehner used to be completely behind Ohio’s testing and school accountability system

Senate Committee Considers ‘Aggravated Bullying’ Bill – Hannah

- Under new legislation from Sen. Sandra Williams (D-Cleveland), school bullies could face 60 days in jail and a \$500 fine

Ohio Receives \$35 Million Literacy Grant from U.S. Department of Education – Hannah

- To build on ongoing work to improve the language and literacy development of Ohio’s children, the state was awarded a \$35 million Striving Readers Comprehensive Literacy Grant from the U.S. Department of Education, the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) announced Tuesday

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Ohio Schools

Nine Ohio Schools among USDOE 2017 Blue Ribbon Schools – Hannah

- The U.S. Department of Education (USDOE) Thursday announced that 342 schools nationwide had been selected as "National Blue Ribbon Schools" for 2017

Supreme Court Develops New Materials on Judiciary – Hannah

- The Ohio Supreme Court is providing teachers new lesson plan resources to educate children about the judicial branch of government. New brochures are available at the Supreme Court website to provide an overview of its civic education programs and the role and responsibilities of Ohio's court system

Schools Adjust to New Attendance Law – Marion Star

- A new state law designed to decriminalize truancy in Ohio and deal with the problem before it reaches the courts is presenting new challenges to Marion County schools since it went into effect April 6

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Ohio Postsecondary

Ohio State, Apple Team Up on Unique Technology Initiative – Columbus Dispatch

- Ohio State's new Digital Flagship University initiative will place an iPad into the hands of every incoming undergraduate student beginning next school year and includes the creation of an iOS design laboratory for the university and members of the community. It also will establish increased opportunities for students to learn coding skills and mobile app development

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Ohio Reports

ALICE: Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed: Study of Financial Hardship – Ohio United Way

- The United Way ALICE Project provides a framework, language, and tools to measure and understand the struggles of the growing number of households in our communities that do not earn enough to afford basic necessities, a population called ALICE. This research initiative partners with state United Way organizations to present data that can stimulate meaningful discussion, attract new partners, and ultimately inform strategies that effect positive change

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NATIONAL/WORLD

Federal & US Department of Education

Inside ESSA Plans: How Do States Want to Handle Testing Opt-Outs? – EdWeek

- Parents who opted their children out of state exams in recent years became the focal point of major education debates in the country about the proper roles of testing, the federal government, and achievement gaps. Now, under the Every Student Succeeds Act, states have a chance to rethink how they handle testing opt-outs

Innovation, Civil Rights, and DeVos Focus of Senate ESSA Hearing – EdWeek

- State education chiefs at a Senate hearing Tuesday outlined how they are using the Every Student Succeeds Act to initiate and expand on efforts to improve college and career-readiness and help low-performing schools. Senators, meanwhile, expressed concerns along partisan lines about the proper balance of power between Washington and the states

No State Will Measure Social-Emotional Learning under ESSA. Will That Slow Its Momentum? – EdWeek

- Not a single state's plan to comply with the federal education law—and its broader vision for judging school performance—calls for inclusion of such measures in its school accountability system

The Evolution of Betsy DeVos – US News & World Report

- In her most resolute wording to date, the Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos said that the federal government should not create a new private school choice program – a far cry from where she stood on that issue upon her confirmation eight months ago

Trump Taps Common-Core Foe Mick Zais for No. 2 Post at Ed. Dept. – EdWeek

- President Donald Trump has tapped Mitchell "Mick" Zais, the former South Carolina chief state school officer and a vehement opponent of the Common Core State Standards, as deputy secretary, the number two position at the U.S. Department of Education

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Digital Convergence

New NMC Horizon Report Highlights Coding, STEAM as Rising Tech Trends of the Year – EdTech

- Experts from NMC and CoSN explore the trends and issues facing K–12 schools in the coming year

Horizon Report: 2017 K-12 Edition – COSN/NMC/MindSpark Learning

- The report charts the five-year impact of innovative practices and technology for K–12 education around the world, looking at six key trends, six significant challenges, and six developments in educational technology. More than 60 researchers and experts collaborated to select and explore these topics which are poised to impact teaching, learning, and creative inquiry in K–12 education

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Career & Technical Education

Growing Numbers of States Embrace Career Education – EdWeek

- After years of focusing intensely on college readiness, states are turning their attention to students' futures as workers, enacting a flurry of laws and policies designed to bolster career education and preparation

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Career- and Postsecondary-Readiness

The Age of Agility: Education Pathways for the Future of Work – America Succeeds

- In this report, America Succeeds tells stories and presents data about the seismic shift underway in the education-to-employment pipeline. Observing how companies are adapting provides insight into what educators, students, and current workers must do to remain competitive in the rapidly changing workforce. We explore how each one of us will have to take ownership of a lifetime of learning—a constant process of retraining and reeducating ourselves as the world around us lurches into the uncertain future

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Postsecondary

College Enrollment Projected to Grow 15% by 2025 – Inside Higher Ed

- A new federal report projects that enrollment in American postsecondary institutions will climb 15 percent from 2014 to 2025, with larger proportional

increases among adult than traditional-age students, women than men, graduate students than undergraduates, and minority students than white students

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Ohio Legislation Update

(Recent bill action in RED. Signed into law by Governor in GREEN.)

HOUSE

HB3 DATAOHIO BOARD CREATION (Rep. Mike Duffey, Rep. Christina Hagan) To create the DataOhio Board, to specify requirements for posting public records online, to require the Auditor of State to adopt rules regarding a uniform accounting system for public offices, to establish an online catalog of public data at data.Ohio.gov, to establish the Local Government Information Exchange Grant Program, and to make appropriations

STATUS: House Finance Committee

HB8 PUBLIC RECORDS-MINORS (Rep. Steve Hambley, Rep. Jeffrey Rezabek) To exempt from the Public Records Law certain information concerning a minor that is included in a record related to a traffic accident involving a school vehicle in which the minor was an occupant at the time of the accident

STATUS: (Passed by House) Senate Local Government, Public Safety & Veterans Affairs Committee – Substitute bill accepted

HB14AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION (Rep. Kathleen Clyde) To require that eligible persons in certain government and school databases be automatically registered to vote or have their registrations updated automatically unless those persons decline and to expand how a voter may register or update their registration through the online voter registration system

STATUS: House Government Accountability & Oversight Committee

HB21COMMUNITY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT VERIFICATION (Rep. Steve Hambley) Regarding verification of community school enrollments

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB37SCHOOL SAFETY-STRUCTURES (Rep. Steve Arndt) To require the Ohio School Facilities Commission to establish a program assisting school districts in

purchasing technology and making physical alterations to improve technology infrastructure and school safety and security

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee – Substitute bill accepted

HB40 GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE DATABASE (Rep. Jonathan Dever, Rep. Dave Greenspan) To require the Treasurer of State to establish the Ohio State Government Expenditure Database

Status: House State & Local Government Committee

HB47 STUDENTS IN MILITARY (Rep. John Boccieri) To enact the "Students to Soldiers Support Act (S3A)" regarding the participation of students who are serving in the uniformed services in extracurricular activities at public and nonpublic schools and public and private colleges

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB49 OPERATING BUDGET (Rep. Ryan Smith) Creates FY 2018-2019 main operating budget

STATUS: (Passed by House) (Passed by Senate) Signed by Governor – Effective July 1, 2017; House has voted to override several vetoes; Senate has voted to override several vetoes

HB51 DEPARTMENT REVIEW SCHEDULE (Rep. Keith Faber) To require standing committees of the General Assembly to establish a schedule for the periodic review and sunset of state departments that are currently in the Governor's cabinet, and to require that Auditor of State performance audits be scheduled to coincide with the periodic review

STATUS: House State & Local Government Committee – Reported out as amended

HB53 PUBLIC EMPLOYEES-MEMBER DUES (Rep. John Becker) To remove any requirement under the Public Employees Collective Bargaining Law that public employees join or pay dues to any employee organization, to prohibit public employers from requiring public employees to join or pay dues to any employee organization, to prohibit an employee organization from being required to represent public employees who are not members of the employee organization, and to make an appropriation

STATUS: House Finance Committee

HB58 CURSIVE HANDWRITING INSTRUCTION (Rep. Andrew Brenner, Rep. Marilyn Slaby) To require instruction in cursive handwriting

STATUS: Higher Education & Workforce Development Committee – Reported out

HB66TENURED TEACHING REQUIREMENTS (Rep. Ron Young) To require permanently tenured state university or college faculty members to teach at least three credit hours of undergraduate courses per semester
STATUS: Higher Education & Workforce Development Committee – Substitute bill accepted

HB74INCREASE COLLEGE TAX DEDUCTION (Rep. Stephen Huffman, Rep. Theresa Gavarone) To increase the maximum income tax deduction for contributions to the state's 529 college savings program from \$2,000 to \$3,000 per beneficiary per year
STATUS: House Ways & Means Committee

HB77SICK-CHILD CARE LICENSURE (Rep. Wes Retherford) To provide for the licensure of sick-child care centers
STATUS: House Economic Development, Commerce & Labor Committee

HB80SCHOOL FOOD-SUMMER INTERVENTION (Rep. Sarah LaTourette, Rep. Kent Smith) To require school districts to allow approved summer food service program sponsors to use school facilities to provide food service for summer intervention services under certain conditions
STATUS: (Passed by House) Senate Government Oversight & Reform Committee

HB87COMMUNITY SCHOOL PUBLIC MONEYS (Rep. Kristina Roegner) Regarding public moneys returned to the state as a result of a finding for recovery issued pursuant to an audit of a community school
STATUS: House Government Accountability & Oversight Committee

HB89AUGUST SALES TAX HOLIDAY (Rep. John Patterson, Rep. Brigid Kelly) To provide for a three-day sales tax "holiday" in August 2017 during which sales of clothing and school supplies are exempt from sales and use taxes
STATUS: House Ways & Means Committee

HB98CAREER INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS (Rep. Mike Duffey, Rep. Kristin Boggs) Regarding the presentation of career information to students
STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB102 SCHOOL FUNDING REFORM (Rep. Andrew Brenner) To replace locally levied school district property taxes with a statewide property tax and require recipients of certain tax exemptions to reimburse the state for such levy revenue lost due to those exemptions; to increase the state sales and use tax rates and allocate additional revenue to state education purposes; to repeal school district income taxes; to require the Treasurer of State to issue general obligation bonds to refund certain school district debt obligations; to create a new system of funding schools where the state pays a specified amount per student that each student may use to attend the public or chartered nonpublic school of the student's choice, without the

requirement of a local contribution; to eliminate the School Facilities Commission; to eliminate the Educational Choice Scholarship Pilot Program, Pilot Project Scholarship Program, Autism Scholarship Program, and Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship Program; to eliminate interdistrict open enrollment; to require educational service centers to transport students on a countywide basis; and to permit school districts to enter into a memorandum of understanding for one district to manage another

STATUS: House Finance Committee

HB103 FISCAL EMERGENCY PROVISIONS (Rep. William Reineke) To modify the composition and powers of the financial planning and supervision commission of a political subdivision that is in a state of fiscal emergency and to clarify the duties of that political subdivision

STATUS: (Passed by House) (Passed by Senate) Signed by Governor

HB108 INFORMED STUDENT DOCUMENT ACT (Rep. Christina Hagan, Rep. Robert McColley) To require one-half unit of financial literacy in the high school curriculum, to require the Chancellor of Higher Education to prepare an informed student document for each institution of higher education, to require the State Board of Education to include information on the informed student document in the standards and model curricula it creates for financial literacy and entrepreneurship, and to entitle the act the "Informed Student Document Act"

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB110 COLLEGE CREDIT APPRENTICESHIPS (Rep. Christina Hagan, Rep. Bill Dean) To create a subprogram of the College Credit Plus Program that permits students to participate in certified apprenticeship programs

STATUS: House Higher Education & Workforce Development Committee

HB118 TAX COMPLAINT DISMISSAL (Rep. Derek Merrin) To expressly prohibit the dismissal of a property tax complaint for failure to correctly identify the property owner

STATUS: (Passed by House) Senate Ways & Means Committee

HB124 VOCATIONAL SCHOOL TAX LEVY (Rep. Andrew Brenner, Rep. Rick Carfagna) To authorize a joint vocational school district to submit the question of a renewal tax levy to voters who did not have an opportunity to vote on the levy at an election held in November of 2015 because the levy was only placed on the ballot in one of several counties in which the district has territory

STATUS: Signed by Governor – Effective immediately

HB129 SCHOOL EXTERNSHIPS-GOVERNOR (Rep. Kent Smith, Rep. Brigid Kelly) To require the Governor to complete a forty-hour externship consisting of on-site work experience in city, local, and exempted village school districts in the 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 school years

STATUS: House State & Local Government Committee

HB134 SCHOOL COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT GRANTS (Rep. Steve Hambley, Rep. Darrell Kick) To allow community improvements board grants to a school district to be spent for permanent improvements outside the county so long as the improvements are within the school district

STATUS: House State & Local Government Committee – Reported out as amended

HB163 PREVAILING WAGE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS (Rep. Kristina Roegner, Rep. Craig Riedel) To allow political subdivisions, special districts, and state institutions of higher education to elect to apply the Prevailing Wage Law to public improvement projects

STATUS: House Economic Development, Commerce & Labor Committee

HB166 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM REVISIONS (Rep. William Reineke, Rep. Bob Cupp) To revise the laws governing the state's workforce development system, programs that may be offered by primary and secondary schools, certificates of qualification for employment, and the Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Agency, and to designate the first week of May as In-Demand Jobs Week

STATUS: House Higher Education & Workforce Development Committee – Bill amended

HB170 COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION (Rep. Rick Carfagna, Rep. Mike Duffey)

With regard to academic content standards and curriculum requirements for computer science; to revise educator qualifications regarding computer science; and to authorize public schools to establish computer science and technology funds

STATUS: (Passed by House) Senate Education Committee

HB176 SCHOOL ASSESSMENTS (Rep. Andrew Thompson) With regard to state achievement assessments, statewide academic content standards and model curricula, and teacher and administrator evaluations

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB179 IMMIGRATION LAW COMPLIANCE (Rep. Candice Keller) To require state and local authorities to cooperate with the federal government in the enforcement of immigration laws, to prohibit a local government that fails to do so from receiving certain state funds, to provide for the removal of officers of a local government that fails to do so, and to declare an emergency

STATUS: House Government Accountability & Oversight Committee

HB181 ACADEMIC ASSESSMENT STANDARDS (Rep. Ron Hood, Rep. Tom Brinkman) With regard to the state academic content standards and primary and secondary education assessments

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB186 COLLEGE TAX DEDUCTION (Rep. John Rogers, Rep. Gary Scherer) To enact the "Blair Deduction" to allow an individual obtaining a postsecondary degree or credential from an eligible educational institution to claim an income tax deduction for qualified higher education expenses

STATUS: House Ways & Means Committee

HB200 OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM CREATION (Koehler, K) - To eliminate the Educational Choice Scholarship Pilot Program and Pilot Project Scholarship Program and to create the Opportunity Scholarship Program

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB203 YOUTH SUMMER JOBS INITIATIVE (Barnes, Jr., J) - To require the Director of Development Services to establish a youth summer jobs pledging initiative to increase access to summer employment opportunities for high school and college youth

STATUS: House Higher Education & Workforce Development Committee

HB217 COLLEGE APPLICATIONS-DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS (Rep. Andrew Brenner) To prohibit institutions of higher education from requiring students to disclose disciplinary actions on their applications for admission

STATUS: House Higher Education & Workforce Development Committee

HB220 NONPUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDS (Rep. David Leland) With regard to the use of funds by community schools and nonpublic schools

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB224 RE-SERVING SCHOOL LUNCH ITEMS (Rep. Catherine Ingram) To permit districts and schools to re-serve time- and temperature-controlled food items to students if items are unused and returned unopened, undamaged, and in the original packaging

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB227 LICENSE PLATE-KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOLS (Rep. Sarah LaTourette) To create the "Kenston Local Schools" license plate

STATUS: House Transportation & Public Safety Committee – Reported out as amended

HB235 EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT PROCEDURE (Rep. Theresa Gavarone) Regarding procedures for approval or disapproval of the state education plan for the federal Every Student Succeeds Act

STATUS: (Passed by House) Senate Education Committee

HB237 MULTICOUNTY LOCAL ELECTIONS (Rep. Dorothy Pelanda) To require a political subdivision with territory in more than one county that places an issue on the ballot to notify the board of elections of every county in which the political

subdivision has territory, to require the Secretary of State to establish a database to facilitate communication between the boards of elections and the Secretary concerning local elections, and to make an appropriation

STATUS: House Government Accountability & Oversight Committee

HB242 SCHOOL RETIREMENT-COST OF LIVING (Rep. Rick Carfagna) Regarding School Employees Retirement System annual cost-of-living adjustments

STATUS: House Aging & Long Term Care Committee – Substitute bill accepted

HB246 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY CLASSROOMS (Rep. John Boccieri, Rep. Jeffrey Rezabek) To require the Ohio School Facilities Commission to provide funding to certain county boards of developmental disabilities to assist in the acquisition of classroom facilities

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB262 INDEPENDENT BUDGET PROCESS (Rep. James Butler, Jr., Rep. Mark Romanchuk) To provide for the preparation of a state biennial budget independent of that submitted by the Governor and to authorize the Legislative Service Commission, upon the request of the Speaker of the House of Representatives or the President of the Senate, to arrange for an independent actuarial review of a proposed bill, specified analyses of economic policy initiatives and state benchmarking data, and a study of the state's long-range financial outlook

STATUS: House Government Accountability & Oversight Committee

HB298 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE SICK DAYS (Rep. Derek Merrin) To make changes with respect to the number of sick days provided to public employees

STATUS: House State & Local Government Committee

HB312 LOCAL GOVERNMENT CREDIT CARDS (Rep. Kirk Schuring, Rep. Dave Greenspan) Regarding use of credit cards and debit cards by political subdivisions

STATUS: House Government Accountability & Oversight Committee

HB318 SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER DEFINITION (Rep. John Patterson, Rep. Sarah LaTourette) To define the necessary qualifications and responsibilities of school resource officers

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB322 SCHOOL EMERGENCY PLANS (Rep. Adam Miller, Rep. Bernadine Kent) To revise the law regarding emergency management plans and school safety drills; to require each educational service center to employ an emergency response planner; to make an appropriation; and to declare an emergency

STATUS: House Finance Committee

HB337 TEXTBOOK SALES TAX EXEMPTION (Rep. Mike Duffey) To exempt from sales and use tax textbooks purchased by post-secondary students

STATUS: House Ways & Means Committee

HB338 BUS DRIVER MEDICAL EXAMS (Rep. Tim Ginter) Regarding medical examinations for school bus drivers

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB342 LOCAL TAX ISSUES-ELECTION DATES (Rep. Derek Merrin) To permit local tax-related proposals to appear only on general and primary election ballots and not on an August special election ballot and to modify the information conveyed in election notices and ballot language for property tax levies

STATUS: House Government Accountability & Oversight Committee

HB343 PROPERTY VALUE CONTEST-RESOLUTIONS (Rep. Derek Merrin) To require local governments that contest property values to formally pass an authorizing resolution for each contest and to notify property owners

STATUS: House Ways & Means Committee

HB360 ANTI-BULLYING AND HAZING (Rep. Dave Greenspan) To enact the "Ohio Anti-Bullying and Hazing Act" with regard to school discipline and bullying and hazing policies at public schools and public colleges

STATUS: Introduced

HB361 PROPERTY TAX COMPLAINTS TIMEFRAME (Rep. Dave Greenspan) To increase the time within which boards of revision must decide property tax complaints

STATUS: Introduced

HB363 CAMPUS FREE SPEECH (Rep. Rick Carfagna, Rep. Andrew Brenner) To enact the "Campus Free Speech Act" with respect to the freedom of speech and assembly at state institutions of higher education and the charging and allocation of student activity fees

STATUS: Introduced

HB369 PER PUPIL FUNDING GUARANTEE (Rep. Martin Sweeney) To prescribe a per pupil funding guarantee for certain school districts and to make an appropriation

STATUS: Introduced

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SENATE

SB3 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT (Sen. Bill Beagle, Sen. Troy Balderson) To revise the laws governing the state's workforce development system, programs that may be offered by primary and secondary schools, certificates of qualification for

employment, and the Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Agency, and to designate the first week of May as In-Demand Jobs Week

STATUS: (Passed by Senate) House Higher Education & Workforce Development Committee – Substitute bill accepted

SB5 INCREASING INCOME TAX DEDUCTIONS (Sen. Jay Hottinger, Sen. John Eklund) To increase the maximum income tax deduction for contributions to college savings accounts and disability expense savings accounts to \$10,000 annually for each beneficiary, to create the Joint Committee on Ohio College Affordability, and to declare an emergency

STATUS: Passed by Senate, Vote 33-0; Emergency clause, Vote 32-1

SB8 SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE AND TECHNOLOGY (Sen. Randy Gardner, Sen. Louis Terhar) To require the Ohio School Facilities Commission to establish a program assisting school districts in purchasing technology and making physical alterations to improve technology infrastructure and school safety and security

STATUS: (Passed by Senate) (Passed by House) Conference Committee

SB9 AUGUST TAX HOLIDAY (Sen. Kevin Bacon) To provide for a three-day sales tax "holiday" in August 2017 during which sales of clothing and school supplies are exempt from sales and use taxes

STATUS: Signed by Governor – Effective immediately

SB10 PRIMARY ELECTION REQUIREMENTS (Sen. Frank LaRose) To expand the circumstances under which a board of elections or the secretary of state is not required to hold a primary election

STATUS: Passed by Senate, Vote 32-0

SB15 COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS (Sen. Charleta Tavares) To require community colleges, state community colleges, technical colleges, and university branches to comply with minority business enterprise set-aside requirements, and to require the Director of Administrative Services to establish guidelines for these entities, and the Northeast Ohio Medical University, to establish procurement goals for contracting with EDGE business enterprises

STATUS: Senate Government Oversight & Reform Committee

SB17 LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUND ALLOCATION (Sen. Charleta Tavares) To increase monthly allocations to the Local Government Fund from 1.66% to 3.68% of the total tax revenue credited to the General Revenue Fund each month

STATUS: Senate Finance Committee

SB34 SCHOOL YEARS (Sen. Gayle Manning) To generally require public and chartered nonpublic schools to open for instruction after Labor Day

STATUS: Senate Education Committee

SB36AGRICULTURAL COMPUTATION (Sen. Cliff Hite) To require that the computation of the capitalization rate for the purposes of determining CAUV of agricultural land be computed using a method that excludes appreciation and equity buildup and to stipulate that CAUV land used for a conservation practice or enrolled in a federal land retirement or conservation program for at least three years must be valued at the lowest of the values assigned on the basis of soil type
STATUS: Passed by Senate, Vote 33-0

SB39COMMUNITY SCHOOL OPERATION (Sen. Joe Schiavoni) Regarding community school operator contracts, the operation of Internet- and computer-based community schools, and performance metrics for blended learning schools
STATUS: Senate Education Committee

SB54SUMMER FOOD PROGRAMS (Sen. Edna Brown, Sen. Peggy Lehner) To require school districts to allow approved summer food service program sponsors to use school facilities to provide food service for summer intervention services under certain conditions
STATUS: Senate Government Oversight & Reform Committee

SB72PREVAILING WAGE LAW (Sen. Matt Huffman) To allow political subdivisions, special districts, and state institutions of higher education to elect to apply the Prevailing Wage Law to public improvement projects
STATUS: Senate Finance Committee

SB79STATE DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW SCHEDULE (Sen. Kris Jordan) To require standing committees of the General Assembly to establish a schedule for the periodic review and sunset of state departments that are currently in the Governor's cabinet, and to require that Auditor of State performance audits be scheduled to coincide with the periodic review
STATUS: Passed by Senate, Vote 24-9

SB82SCHOOL ABSENCES-PARENTAL NOTIFICATION (Sen. Sandra Williams, Sen. Peggy Lehner) To require a public school to place a telephone call within one hour of the start of the school day to a parent whose child is absent without legitimate excuse
STATUS: Senate Education Committee

SB85OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM CREATION (Sen. Matt Huffman) To eliminate the Educational Choice Scholarship Pilot Program and Pilot Project Scholarship Program and to create the Opportunity Scholarship Program
STATUS: Senate Education Committee

SB88SUBDIVISION COMMISSIONS-FISCAL EMERGENCY (Sen. Louis Terhar) To modify the composition and powers of the financial planning and supervision commission of a political subdivision that is in a state of fiscal emergency and to clarify the duties of that political subdivision

STATUS: Passed by Senate, Vote 33-0

SB97 REGIONAL STUDY COMMITTEE CREATION (Sen. Frank LaRose, Sen. Kenny Yuko) To establish a Regional Economic Development Alliance Study Committee to study the benefits and challenges involved in creating regional economic development alliances

STATUS: Senate Government Oversight & Reform Committee

SB104 PROHIBIT SECLUSION USE-SCHOOLS (Sen. Charleta Tavares) To prohibit the use of seclusion on students in public schools

STATUS: Senate Education Committee

SB105 MONTH DESIGNATION-OHIO PRINCIPALS (Sen. Charleta Tavares) To designate the month of October as "Ohio Principals Month"

STATUS: Senate Education Committee

SB111 SCHOOL ZONE SIGN LIGHTS (Sen. Charleta Tavares) To require school zones to be indicated by signs equipped with flashing or other lights or that indicate the times during which the restrictive speed limit is enforced, and to make an appropriation

STATUS: Senate Government Oversight & Reform Committee

SB123 PROPERTY TAX COMPLAINT PROCESS (Sen. William Coley) To limit the right to initiate most types of property tax complaints to the property owner and the county recorder of the county in which the property is located

STATUS: Senate Ways & Means Committee

SB124 COLLEGE OPPORTUNITY GRANTS (Sen. Sandra Williams) To qualify students in noncredit community college and career and technical programs for Ohio College Opportunity Grants and to require the awarding of academic credit for community colleges' career certification programs

STATUS: Senate Finance Higher Education Subcommittee

SB133 STUDENT DISCIPLINE-VIOLENT BEHAVIOR (Sen. Frank LaRose) To require the Education Management Information System to include information regarding persons at whom a student's violent behavior that resulted in discipline was directed and to require the Department of Education to submit a one-time report to the General Assembly regarding that information

STATUS: Senate Education Committee

SB140 PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP GRANTS (Sen. Joe Schiavoni) To create the Public-Private Partnership Grant Program for fiscal years 2018 and 2019 to develop, enhance, and promote educational programs to address regional workforce needs; to create the Sector Partnership Grant Program for fiscal years 2018 and 2019 to identify and provide grants to industry partnerships; to support programs

that improve access to workforce training opportunities for students; to support economic development and revitalization programs; and to make an appropriation
STATUS: Senate Finance Committee

SB149 ELECTION POLLING PLACES-SCHOOLS (Sen. Frank LaRose) Regarding the use of a school district building as a polling place for elections
STATUS: Senate Government Oversight & Reform Committee

SB151 SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ADJUSTMENTS (Sen. Cliff Hite) To permit, rather than require, the School Employees Retirement System to grant annual cost-of-living adjustments to retirement, disability, and survivor benefit recipients and to reduce the maximum amount of the adjustment
STATUS: Senate Insurance & Financial Institutions Committee

SB172 HUNGER-FREE STUDENTS RIGHTS (Sen. Kenny Yuko) To establish the Hunger-Free Students' Bill of Rights Act to require schools to provide certain services to students who are eligible for free or reduced price meals
STATUS: Senate Education Committee

SB175 RECOVERED FUNDS-SCHOOL AUDIT (Sen. Joe Schiavoni) Regarding public moneys returned to the state as a result of a finding for recovery issued pursuant to an audit of a community school
STATUS: Senate Government Oversight & Reform Committee

SB191 ESTABLISH SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAMS (Sen. Joe Schiavoni) To establish the Breakfast After The Bell Program for public schools
STATUS: Introduced

SB196 AGGRAVATED BULLYING-OFFENSE CREATION (Sen. Sandra Williams, Sen. Edna Brown) To create the offense of aggravated bullying, a third-degree misdemeanor
STATUS: Senate Judiciary Committee

SB197 SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES (Sen. Sandra Williams, Sen. Edna Brown) To require a tiered disciplinary procedure for harassment, intimidation, or bullying in school; to require annual student instruction about preventing such acts; and to create the offense of aggravated bullying as a third-degree misdemeanor
STATUS: Senate Education Committee

SB199 OHIO BROADBAND DEVELOPMENT GRANTS (Sen. Joe Schiavoni, Sen. Cliff Hite) To create the Ohio Broadband Development Grant Program and to make an appropriation
STATUS: Introduced

SB203 MUNICIPAL TAX RULE REINSTATEMENT (Sen. Matt Dolan) To reinstate the municipal income tax "throw-back rule" used in apportioning business income among municipalities

STATUS: Introduced

SB209 PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS-TIF (Sen. William Coley, Sen. John Eklund) To modify the conditions that determine the relative priority of property tax exemptions when a parcel subject to a tax increment financing arrangement concurrently qualifies for another exemption

STATUS: Introduced

SB213 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUNDING PLAN (Sen. Joe Schiavoni) To enhance economic and employment opportunities and improve local infrastructure in Ohio by providing additional assistance to workforce development and employment programs; establishing a revolving loan program for small businesses seeking to expand operations; extending job tax credits to smaller businesses; enabling expanded participation in public sector contracting by smaller companies; enhancing support for childcare centers; funding additional local infrastructure and public transit; authorizing tax incentives for hiring military veterans, for donating money to local programs assisting distressed communities, or for improving distressed property; exempting the homes of disabled veterans from property taxation; terminating the income tax deduction and reduced tax rate for business income; and to make an appropriation

STATUS: Introduced

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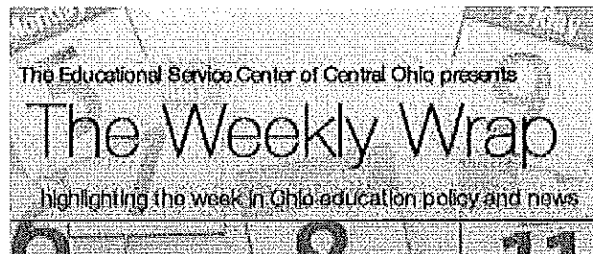
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OHIO LEGISLATION UPDATE

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OHIO LEGISLATION UPDATE – *The Ohio General Assembly is in full swing this fall with several education-related bills being reviewed and/or passed by both the House and Senate. Content of the legislation currently under review includes: the presentation of career information to students by representatives of skilled trades; computer science standards, curriculum and educator qualifications; the creation of the Opportunity Scholarship Program; the procedure for reviewing and approving the state's Every Students Succeeds Act (ESSA) plan; a revision of the state's workforce development system; and a bill introduced this week titled the Ohio Public School Deregulation Act. This bill (Senate Bill 216) would allow teachers to teach outside of their licensed certification in particular cases, revise the Ohio Teacher Evaluation System, eliminate the K-3 Literacy component of the state report card, remove the 30 hour annual professional development requirement for teaching gifted children, and more. (NOTE: Ohio education- and local government-legislation updates are included at the end of each Wrap.)*

Brenner Announces Bill Passage – Sunbury News

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HB98 CAREER INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS (Rep. Mike Duffey, Rep. Kristin Boggs) Regarding the presentation of career information to students
STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee – Reported out

HB170 COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION (Rep. Rick Carfagna, Rep. Mike Duffey)

With regard to academic content standards and curriculum requirements for computer science; to revise educator qualifications regarding computer science; and to authorize public schools to establish computer science and technology funds
STATUS: (Passed by House) Senate Education Committee

HB200 OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM CREATION (Koehler, K) - To eliminate the Educational Choice Scholarship Pilot Program and Pilot Project Scholarship Program and to create the Opportunity Scholarship Program
STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB235 EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT PROCEDURE (Rep. Theresa Gavarone) Regarding procedures for approval or disapproval of the state education plan for the federal Every Student Succeeds Act
STATUS: (Passed by House) Senate Education Committee

SB3 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT (Sen. Bill Beagle, Sen. Troy Balderson) To revise the laws governing the state's workforce development system, programs that may be offered by primary and secondary schools, certificates of qualification for employment, and the Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Agency, and to designate the first week of May as In-Demand Jobs Week
STATUS: (Passed by Senate) House Higher Education & Workforce Development Committee – Reported out as amended

SB216 PUBLIC SCHOOL DEREGULATION ACT (Sen. Matt Huffman) To enact the "Ohio Public School Deregulation Act" regarding the administration of preschool and primary and secondary education programs
STATUS: Introduced

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OHIO

Central Ohio Schools

Kids of Skilled Immigrants from India May Be Forced to Leave US – Columbus Dispatch

- As Congress contemplates the next step for children who immigrated to this country illegally, a population of young immigrants who entered America legally is beginning to speak out

Franklin County Developmental Disabilities Board Levy Request Won't Raise Taxes – Columbus Dispatch

- The Developmental Disabilities Board provides services annually to 21,000 children, adults and seniors and their families

CANAL WINCHESTER LOCAL SCHOOLS

Canal Winchester Board of Education: Candidates Concerned about Finances Growth – This Week

- Voters will choose among three incumbents and two challengers Nov. 7 to fill three seats on the Canal Winchester Board of Education

It's Democrat vs. Democrat for Columbus School Board – Columbus Dispatch

- The Columbus Board of Education race features incumbent Democrats vs. insurgent Democrats, with Republicans completely locked out

DUBLIN CITY SCHOOLS

Dublin School Board Revises Policies in Wake of Ex-Teacher's Charges – Columbus Dispatch

- The Dublin City School District voted unanimously Monday night to revise its anti-harassment policies in the wake of child-pornography and sexual assault charges against a former high school social-studies teacher

Dublin School Board Revises Anti-Harassment Policies – This Week

- The Dublin City School District has revised its anti-harassment policies, effective immediately

Parent U Offers Chance to Explore Education Programs – This Week From the Superintendent's Desk

- Todd Hoadley, superintendent of Dublin City Schools, writes that he'd like to invite members of their community to take advantage of their Parent University offerings this fall

NEW ALBANY-PLAIN LOCAL SCHOOLS

New Albany Schools Seeks Levy to Maintain Aging Buildings – Columbus Dispatch

- Officials at the New Albany-Plain Local School District say they're dealing with the kinds of things homeowners start thinking about after a few decades in a house: Is the roof leaking? Will the furnace be cutting out soon?

REYNOLDSBURG CITY SCHOOLS

Community Engagement Vital Part of Programs – This Week Raider Talk

- Melvin Brown, superintendent of Reynoldsburg City Schools, writes that his transition into the role of superintendent and interacting with community members remains a priority

UPPER ARLINGTON CITY SCHOOLS

Upper Arlington Schools Seeking Joint Bond Issue and Operating Levy on Nov. 7 Ballot – Columbus Dispatch

- Residents in the Upper Arlington City Schools district face a substantial financial decision this fall: whether to invest in a new high school and football stadium and renovate five elementary schools, plus provide the funds to run them

WESTERVILLE CITY SCHOOLS

Two Schools See Value in Diversity – This Week

- Hanby Arts and Math/Science Magnet School and Emerson World Cultures Magnet School are celebrating diversity this school year with the theme, "Standing Together, We Make Westerville Better"

WHITEHALL CITY SCHOOLS

Candidates Quizzed, Lessons Learned at Student-Run Event – This Week

- Organizers of last week's Meet the Candidates Night at Whitehall-Yearling High School said they are pleased with its success

WORTHINGTON CITY SCHOOLS

Worthington School Board Candidates' Unedited Responses – This Week

- The following responses from each Worthington school board candidate to three questions posed by ThisWeek are complete and unedited

Higher Property Values Are Not Windfall for District – This Week It's Worth It

- Jeff, McCuen, treasurer for Worthington City Schools, writes that the first question many residents might have is: "Will my property taxes go up 12.5 percent?" The answer is no

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Ohio Department of Education/State Board of Education

State Finds Possible Error in Report Cards, Including Springfield CTC – Springfield News-Sun

- The state has uncovered a possible data problem with the district report cards for technical high schools across Ohio, including the Springfield-Clark County CTC and Ohio Hi-Point Career Center

Performance Grades for Ohio Career-Tech Schools Uncertain over 'Compilation Error' – Columbus Dispatch

- Students were accidentally excluded from some calculations that made up the state report card, the Ohio Department of Education informed the schools in late September

Submit District Career Advising Policy – ODE

- The deadline to submit career advising policies to the compliance dashboard through SAFE was Sept. 30. If you have not submitted your district's career advising policy, please do so as soon as possible

State Board of Education October 2017 Meeting Time Schedule & Agenda - ODE

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Joint Education Oversight Committee

Groundwork Ohio Tells JEOC Goals Not Being Met, Requests 'Double' Early Childhood Funding – Hannah

- Shannon Jones, executive director of education nonprofit Groundwork Ohio and former Republican state senator, told the Joint Education Oversight Committee (JEOC) Thursday that statute-mandated goals for publicly funded early childhood learning centers are not being met, and she recommended lawmakers "double= 2 early childhood education spending as a remedy

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Ohio Education & Public Policy

GOP Governor Hopefuls Outline Visions for Ohio at Forum – Columbus Dispatch

- The four Republican candidates for Ohio governor, one after the other, shared the same stage for the first time on Sunday evening before an audience of hundreds at a forum sponsored by Citizens for Community Values at Genoa Baptist Church north of Westerville

GOP Gubernatorial Candidates Discuss Their Agendas During CCV Event – Hannah

- The four Republican candidates for governor in 2018 outlined their plans Sunday evening during an event hosted by Citizens for Community Values (CCV) in Westerville, just minutes away from Gov. John Kasich's residence

75,000 Retired Ohio School Employees Seeing Cost-of-Living Raises Frozen – Columbus Dispatch

- About 75,000 currently receiving benefits from the School Employee Retirement System will see cost-of-living increases in their pension checks frozen for three years starting in January

SERS Board Implements Three-Year COLA Suspension – Hannah

- After considering alternate proposals aimed at immediately improving the School Employees Retirement System's (SERS) financial position and reaching its long-term funding goals, the retirement system's board Monday approved a three-year cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) suspension for current retirees and benefit recipients

Huffman Introduces Bill to Pull Back School Mandates – Hannah

- Sen. Matt Huffman (R-Lima) said Tuesday he has introduced a bill, SB216, to reduce some regulations on local schools that was put together with the help of superintendents in his district

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Task Force Receives Overview of Dropout Recovery Schools – Hannah

- At Thursday's meeting of the Speaker's Task Force on Education and Poverty, members heard presentations from two educational leaders on the type of work being done in the state's dropout recovery and intervention schools and the potential positive impact they can have for some of Ohio's most vulnerable students

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Ohio Local Government

Ohio Cities May Sue over State Plan to Collect Local Taxes – Columbus Dispatch

- Cities across Ohio are poised to sue the state over an impending income tax collection change they say is unconstitutional

Yost Issues Cyber-Fraud Best Practices to Protect Local Governments –

Hannah

- With cyber-fraud attacking bigger and more consequential targets, Auditor of State Dave Yost Thursday issued a “Best Practices” newsletter aimed at helping local government leaders protect tax dollars and taxpayer information

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Ohio Reports

Equal Access? Analyzing Charter Location Relative to Demographics in Ohio

– Journal of School Choice

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Federal & US Department of Education

Three Ways Betsy DeVos Could Push School Choice without Congress –

EdWeek

- U.S. Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos' school choice agenda has run into roadblocks on Capitol Hill. But, from her perch at the department, she has other levers to get states and districts to offer kids more schooling options, without help from anyone in Congress

DeVos Wants to Steer Grant Money to School Choice, STEM, and More –

EdWeek

- Want a better shot of getting federal grant money out of U.S. Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos' department? You may want to consider pitching a project with a STEM, workforce development, competency-based education, or literacy focus—or one that embraces school choice, including for disadvantaged groups of students. And you should find a way to show how you are giving taxpayers good bang for their buck

DeVos Touts School Choice, STEM for \$4 Billion in Grants – AP/US News & World Report

- Education Secretary Betsy DeVos has put forth a new set of priorities for states, schools and universities competing for federal grant money. The priorities include school choice, science and technology, special education and school safety

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Digital Convergence

Support, PD Keys to Successful Classroom Tech Deployments – THE Journal

- Time, planning and support from schools and districts and ongoing professional development are key to getting the most of new technologies and tools introduced to the classroom, according to a new report from the Foundation for Blended and Online Learning (FBOL)

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Charter Schools

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Postsecondary

Graduation Rates for Selected Cohorts, 2008-13; Outcome Measures for Cohort Year 2008; Student Financial Aid, Academic Year 2015-16; and Admissions in Postsecondary Institutions, Fall 2016: First Look (Preliminary data) First Look (Provisional Data) – USDOE/IES/NCES

- This First Look report includes preliminary data findings from the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) winter 2016-17 data collection, which included four survey components: Graduation Rates for selected cohorts 2008-2013, Outcome Measures for cohort year 2008,

Student Financial Aid data for the academic year 2015-16, as well as
Admissions for Fall 2016

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Curriculum

'Open' Curricula Offerings Expand to Social Studies – EdWeek

- The nonprofit Core Knowledge Foundation has released what appears to be among the first fully OER social studies curricula, currently for grades 3 to 5 and soon to expand to grades 6. Parts of it were available earlier this year, but the entire curriculum for all three grade levels was not put online until August

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Ohio Legislation Update

(Recent bill action in RED. Signed into law by Governor in GREEN.)

HOUSE

HB3 DATAOHIO BOARD CREATION (Rep. Mike Duffey, Rep. Christina Hagan) To create the DataOhio Board, to specify requirements for posting public records online, to require the Auditor of State to adopt rules regarding a uniform accounting system for public offices, to establish an online catalog of public data at data.Ohio.gov, to establish the Local Government Information Exchange Grant Program, and to make appropriations

STATUS: House Finance Committee

HB8 PUBLIC RECORDS-MINORS (Rep. Steve Hambley, Rep. Jeffrey Rezabek) To exempt from the Public Records Law certain information concerning a minor that is included in a record related to a traffic accident involving a school vehicle in which the minor was an occupant at the time of the accident

STATUS: (Passed by House) Senate Local Government, Public Safety & Veterans Affairs Committee – Substitute bill accepted

HB14 AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION (Rep. Kathleen Clyde) To require that eligible persons in certain government and school databases be automatically registered to vote or have their registrations updated automatically unless those

persons decline and to expand how a voter may register or update their registration through the online voter registration system

STATUS: House Government Accountability & Oversight Committee

HB21COMMUNITY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT VERIFICATION (Rep. Steve Hambley) Regarding verification of community school enrollments

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB37SCHOOL SAFETY-STRUCTURES (Rep. Steve Arndt) To require the Ohio School Facilities Commission to establish a program assisting school districts in purchasing technology and making physical alterations to improve technology infrastructure and school safety and security

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee – Substitute bill accepted

HB40GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE DATABASE (Rep. Jonathan Dever, Rep. Dave Greenspan) To require the Treasurer of State to establish the Ohio State Government Expenditure Database

Status: House State & Local Government Committee

HB47STUDENTS IN MILITARY (Rep. John Boccieri) To enact the "Students to Soldiers Support Act (S3A)" regarding the participation of students who are serving in the uniformed services in extracurricular activities at public and nonpublic schools and public and private colleges

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB49OPERATING BUDGET (Rep. Ryan Smith) Creates FY 2018-2019 main operating budget

STATUS: (Passed by House) (Passed by Senate) Signed by Governor – Effective July 1, 2017; House has voted to override several vetoes; Senate has voted to override several vetoes

HB51DEPARTMENT REVIEW SCHEDULE (Rep. Keith Faber) To require standing committees of the General Assembly to establish a schedule for the periodic review and sunset of state departments that are currently in the Governor's cabinet, and to require that Auditor of State performance audits be scheduled to coincide with the periodic review

STATUS: House State & Local Government Committee – Reported out as amended

HB53PUBLIC EMPLOYEES-MEMBER DUES (Rep. John Becker) To remove any requirement under the Public Employees Collective Bargaining Law that public employees join or pay dues to any employee organization, to prohibit public employers from requiring public employees to join or pay dues to any employee organization, to prohibit an employee organization from being required to represent

public employees who are not members of the employee organization, and to make an appropriation

STATUS: House Finance Committee

HB58CURSIVE HANDWRITING INSTRUCTION (Rep. Andrew Brenner, Rep. Marilyn Slaby) To require instruction in cursive handwriting

STATUS: Higher Education & Workforce Development Committee – Reported out

HB66TENURED TEACHING REQUIREMENTS (Rep. Ron Young) To require permanently tenured state university or college faculty members to teach at least three credit hours of undergraduate courses per semester

STATUS: Higher Education & Workforce Development Committee – Bill amended

HB74INCREASE COLLEGE TAX DEDUCTION (Rep. Stephen Huffman, Rep. Theresa Gavarone) To increase the maximum income tax deduction for contributions to the state's 529 college savings program from \$2,000 to \$3,000 per beneficiary per year

STATUS: House Ways & Means Committee

HB77SICK-CHILD CARE LICENSURE (Rep. Wes Retherford) To provide for the licensure of sick-child care centers

STATUS: House Economic Development, Commerce & Labor Committee

HB80SCHOOL FOOD-SUMMER INTERVENTION (Rep. Sarah LaTourette, Rep. Kent Smith) To require school districts to allow approved summer food service program sponsors to use school facilities to provide food service for summer intervention services under certain conditions

STATUS: (Passed by House) Senate Government Oversight & Reform Committee

HB87COMMUNITY SCHOOL PUBLIC MONEYS (Rep. Kristina Roegner) Regarding public moneys returned to the state as a result of a finding for recovery issued pursuant to an audit of a community school

STATUS: House Government Accountability & Oversight Committee

HB89AUGUST SALES TAX HOLIDAY (Rep. John Patterson, Rep. Brigid Kelly) To provide for a three-day sales tax "holiday" in August 2017 during which sales of clothing and school supplies are exempt from sales and use taxes

STATUS: House Ways & Means Committee

HB98CAREER INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS (Rep. Mike Duffey, Rep. Kristin Boggs) Regarding the presentation of career information to students

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee – Reported out